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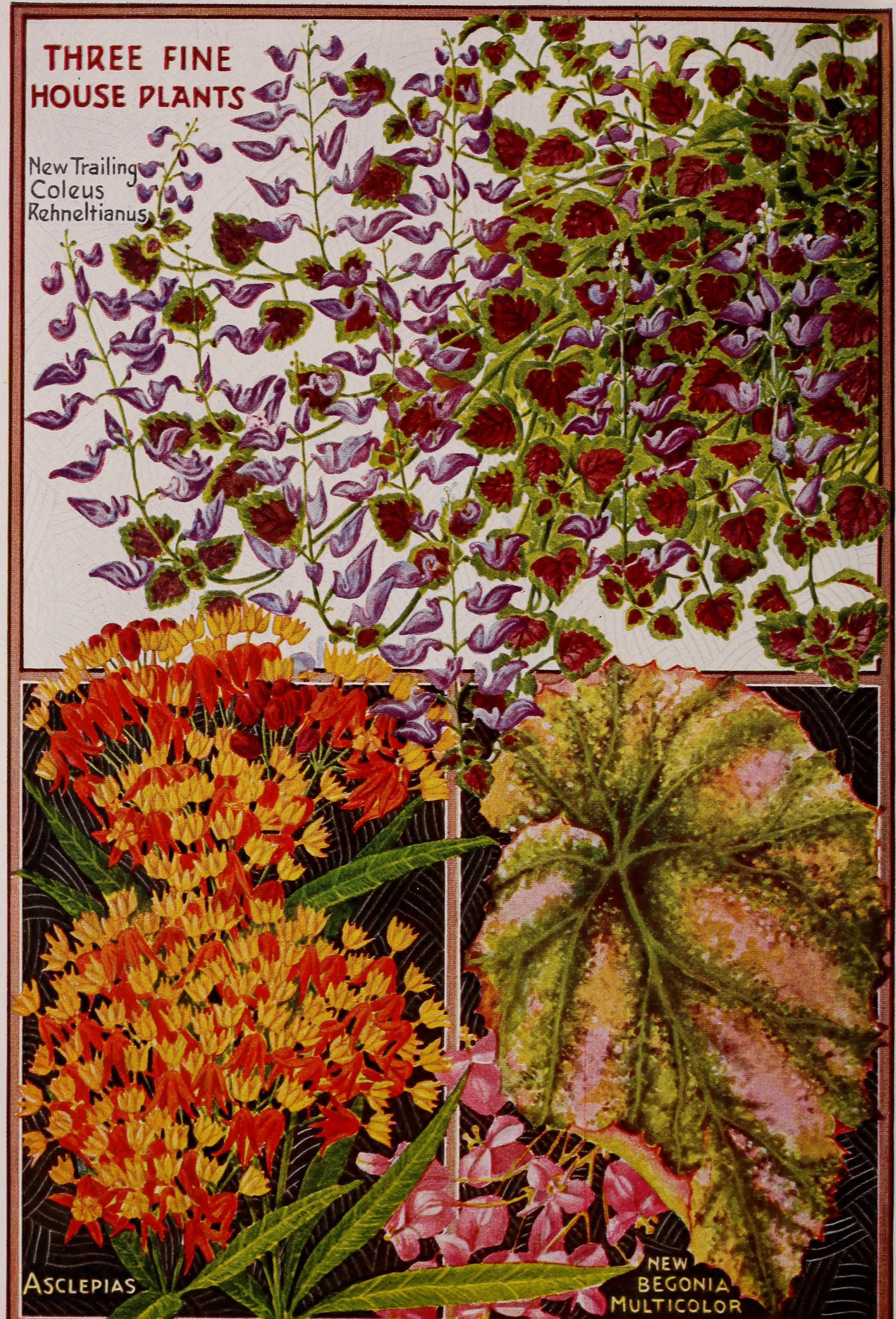

THREE FINE HOUSE PLANTS
New Trailing Coleus Rehneltianus
Asclepias
New Begonia Multicolor

Fall Catalog for 1921

"Bulbs That Bloom"

John Lewis Childs, Inc. ***Floral Park, N. Y.***

AFTER forty-six years of growing and importing seeds, bulbs and plants, we present our Fall Catalog for 1921.

Three good reasons make it always a pleasure to offer our customers Dutch bulbs.

First: They give the greatest number of blooms for the least expenditure of money and care.

Second: They promise both indoor beauty for the Winter and outdoor beauty for the Spring.

Third: They insure the richest return in color and fragrance for the smallest amount of space required.

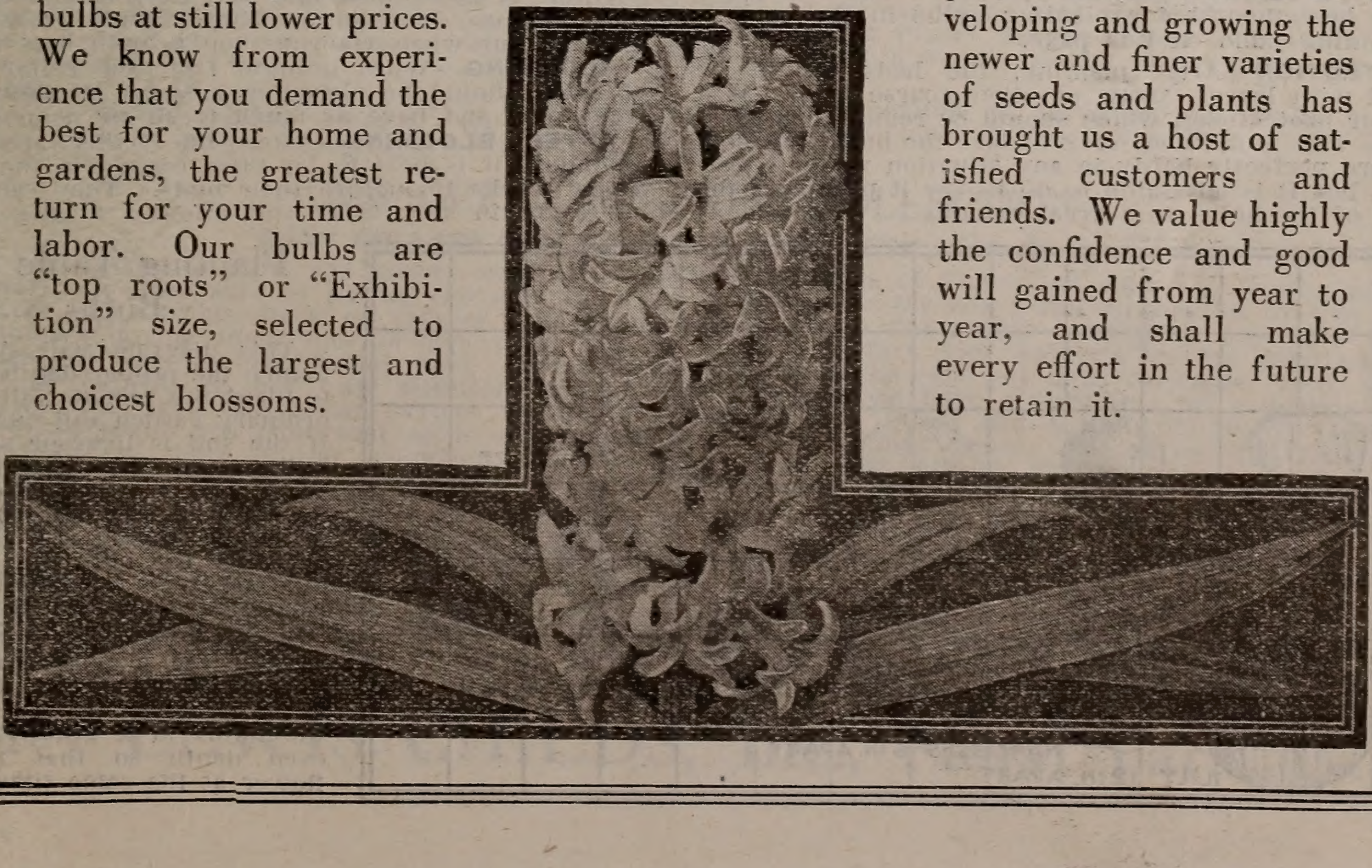
You will be glad to know that under improved conditions, Holland growers are increasing their plantings of all kinds of bulbs, and this year's crop promises to be of excellent quality. We are prepared to give you the benefit of the lower prices they have quoted us.

We do not pretend to compete with those offering inferior bulbs at still lower prices. We know from experience that you demand the best for your home and gardens, the greatest return for your time and labor. Our bulbs are "top roots" or "Exhibition" size, selected to produce the largest and choicest blossoms.

There are a number of rarely beautiful bulbs that it is still impossible to import, but fortunately we are able to grow these at our California gardens, so that our stocks and varieties are complete.

The front cover of our catalog shows the Fleur de lis or Garden Iris. This is one of our specialties and we grow the newest and finest varieties in vast quantities. The back covers show the glorious Darwin Tulip and a collection of prize-winner Peonies which we grow largely at our Flowerfield estate. Among our new offerings this Fall is the magnificent Tree Begonia, Multicolor, illustrated in color and by a photograph on page 44. A new Coleus is also shown in color and described on page 56. The Asclepias, Helianthus Questifolius or Autumn Glory and Lythrum are fast becoming favorites as they are better known.

Our care and long experience in selecting only the finest qualities of imported bulbs and in developing and growing the newer and finer varieties of seeds and plants has brought us a host of satisfied customers and friends. We value highly the confidence and good will gained from year to year, and shall make every effort in the future to retain it.



HARDY HOLLAND BULBS

HARDY, or HOLLAND BULBS, are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, Crocus appear, closely followed by a score of others that have made the name "Spring Flowers" synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph. The place of honor once held by the Geranium and Begonia belongs now to the Hardy Bulbs, that are the most beautiful, fragrant, and the most certain to bloom.

Culture in the Garden

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated, for they come when most needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance, for beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming color is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Hyacinths, with their large round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or more sure to bloom than bulbs.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November. After the bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September, October and November are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. See planting table on this page.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed in early spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent.

Culture for Winter Blooming

Bulbs are the most important winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom. Nothing is more pleasing or cheerful than a few pots of bulbs with their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter blooming.

HYACINTHS
CALLA
NARCISSUS
OXALIS
SACRED LILY
EASTER LILY
CROCUS
IRIS
IXIAS
JONQUILS
FREESIAS
TULIPS
TRITONIA
ORNITHOGALUM
CANDIDUM LILY

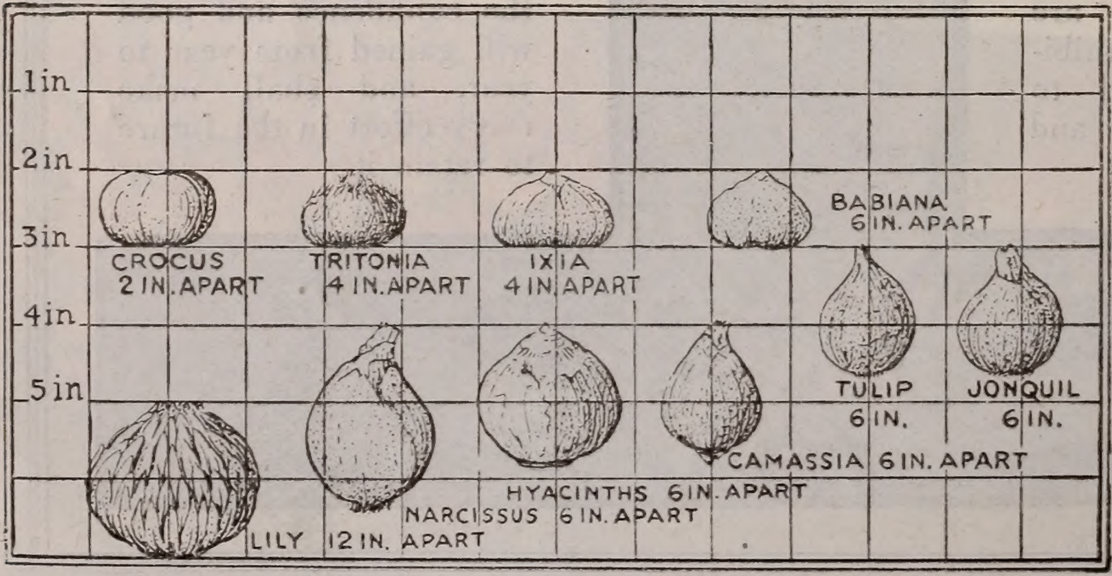
Their culture is simple but we earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep perfect a long time.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier, the better will be the results.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and longer if possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before blooming. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar the pots of bulbs should be placed in a sunny window. Water frequently and have as much fresh air as possible.

AFTER BLOOMING—After the bulbs are through blooming, it is best to let them remain in the pots for a few weeks to mature their buds. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out.



Planting Table for Bulbs

—This diagram will show at a glance the proper depth at which to plant the various fall bulbs in ordinary garden soil out of doors. If the soil is light or sandy, the bulbs should be planted an inch or two deeper than indicated. Indoors they may be set an inch nearer the surface. Do not force or twist the bulb into the soil, but set it on a cushion of soft earth and firm the soil around it.

Bulbs planted in clumps or masses are usually more effective than is set too far apart. Care should be taken to have all the bulbs in a group set at an even depth so that they will flower at the same time.

HOW TO ORDER

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Free by Mail or Express—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by parcel post or express at the prices named in this Catalog, except where otherwise stated. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense. Of course, we must have the privilege of sending either by parcel post or express as we deem best and cheapest.

When buyer asks that goods be sent only by express we do not prepay the charges, but larger and better plants, shrubs, etc., can be sent that way—and we add extras to help out in costs.

WE GUARANTEE that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered, and if not we must be notified at once. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We cannot, however, be responsible for losses caused by detention by customs officials of foreign countries.

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Forward Money with the order, and at our risk when sent by Post Office Money Order on Floral Park; bills or coin, by Registered Letter; Bank Draft or Express Company's Money Order. Post Office Money Orders are the cheapest and the safest method for remitting. We earnestly request our patrons to remit by Money Order if possible.

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Write Your Order plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly.

IMPORTANT—It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate and fill the duplicate at once.

FOREIGN—Small Extra Charge. To Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain, China, Japan, most of the countries of South and Central America, and the West Indian Islands, we can send goods by parcel post, prepaid. In fact, we can do this to nearly all foreign countries. We are obliged to charge, however, an extra 10 per cent over Catalog prices on all articles, except **seed by the packet,** when sent prepaid. This is on account of extra costs in packing and greater cost in postage, etc. No foreign postage stamps accepted. Make all remittances by Money Order or Bank Draft, which must conform to current rates of exchange. If you desire your package to be registered, send 10 cents additional, as we cannot be held responsible for the delivery of packages to foreign countries. It is not practicable to mail living Plants, Shrubs or Fruits to Africa, Australia, New Zealand or other countries requiring a journey of about a month, and if ordered must be sent at purchaser's risk.

TO CANADA: We can send goods by parcel post prepaid, with the exception of hardy shrubs, fruits and vines which must go by express, prepaid. We can ship these between October 1st and May 15th. The minimum express charge is $1.00, which must be sent with order.

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MANY DOLLARS WORTH OF FINE BULBS, ETC., FOR $1.00

We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy fall business is over in November to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them four or five times the cost value. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until November 10th, or after, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than One Dollar ($1.00) by Mail Postpaid, or One Dollar and a Half ($1.50) by Express or Parcel Post, prepaid, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. We advise our friends to invest one dollar or more in this collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased.

Our 1922 Catalog of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants

Will make a large book, elegantly illustrated and with numerous colored plates, devoted to SEEDS, both flower and vegetable, all the best novelties and standard varieties; also BULBS and PLANTS, such as Summer-flowering Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Window and Bedding Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, etc., and rare new Fruits. We are the largest growers of Gladioli, Cannas, Lilies, etc., in the world. This catalog will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying. Address all orders, etc.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

A PAN OF HYACINTHS L'INNOCENCE

CHILDS' FINEST HYACINTHS

BEYOND doubt the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty to bloom would alone insure popularity, but it has the additional merit of being one of the most decorative and ornamental of plants. Its massive spikes of waxen flowers are of the most perfect shape, delicious fragrance and beautiful colors. Out of the long lists of Holland growers we have chosen only the best varieties.

30 BEST SINGLE HYACINTHS

These are the finest sorts for pots or gardens, and the bulbs offered are every one a selected large size that will give magnificent results.

Bismarck—Light sky-blue. Very early.
Blanchard—Pure white, long compact spike. Very early
Dr. Lieber—A very early bloomer, compact spike and medium blue color. Extra fine in every way.
Enchantress—Pale porcelain, tinted lilac, white center. Very fine spike.
Gen. Pelissier—Fine truss; very early, splendid scarlet.
Gen. Vetter—Pure white, large spike.
Gertrude—Tall, with heavy spikes of extra large flowers of a distinct shade of lilac-pink, running to silver-rose, striped carmine. Extra fine.
Gigantea—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.
Grand Maitre—A most beautiful sort. Large spikes of handsome blush-white bells. Few so fine as this.
Grand Lilas—A lovely lilac-blue and very early.
Grand Monarque—A very early and a very light blue sort of extremely delicate coloring.
Johan—Fine porcelain blue. Extra large.
King of the Blues—An enormous, compact spike of bloom of deep indigo-blue color. One of the finest.
King of Yellows—Bright yellow. Extra large spike and bells.
L'Innocence—Pure white, extra large truss. Magnificent variety in all respects.
La Franchise—A magnificent variety. Large, long spikes of blush-white blossoms, turning afterward to snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.
La Grandesse—Finest single white. Very large spikes and bells. Color, clear, waxy-white.
La Victorie—Brilliant scarlet-red; very fine spike. Extra showy.
Lord Balfour—Lilac tinged violet. Very large and fine.
Lord Macaulay—Bright red, striped rose; large, compact spike.
Lady Derby—Brilliant red, one of the brightest colored sorts. As a pot plant it produces a perfect spike and is a beauty.
Mauve Queen—Most exquisite mauve color.
Menelik—Purple-black; a wonderfully odd, rich and attractive color and variety.
Moreno—Beautiful pink, very large and extra early.
Pieneman—A magnificent sort with enormous sky-blue bells, arranged in graceful spikes of great size.
Prince of Wales—Dark blue, shaded violet, white eye, Distinct and fine.
Princess Marie Sophia—Earliest pink.
Queen of the Blues—Enormous spikes; one of the very largest. Beautiful light blue with silvery appearance.
Rubra Maxima—Extra large, pale rose.
Vuurbaak—Deep brilliant crimson. Fine large spike.

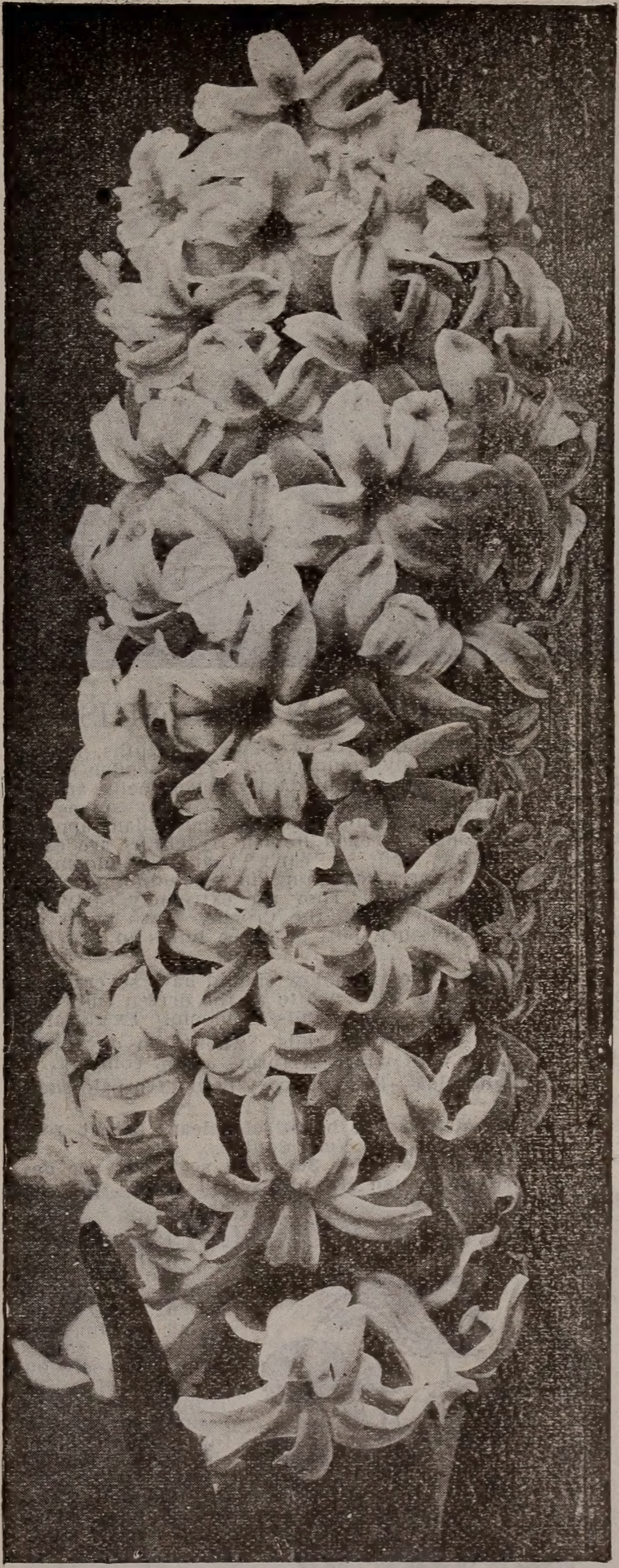
Select Bulbs of Mammoth Size—30c each; $2.75 per doz.; any 5 for $1.25; the 30 sorts for $7.00.

12 BEST DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Double Hyacinths are not considered to be as good for pots as single sorts. There are a few varieties, however, that are as easily flowered in winter as any of the singles—and here they are, and they are certainly great beauties. All select bulbs, grown especially for winter-blooming, for which purpose each variety here offered is a real gem. Please remember that these bulbs are extra large and strong.

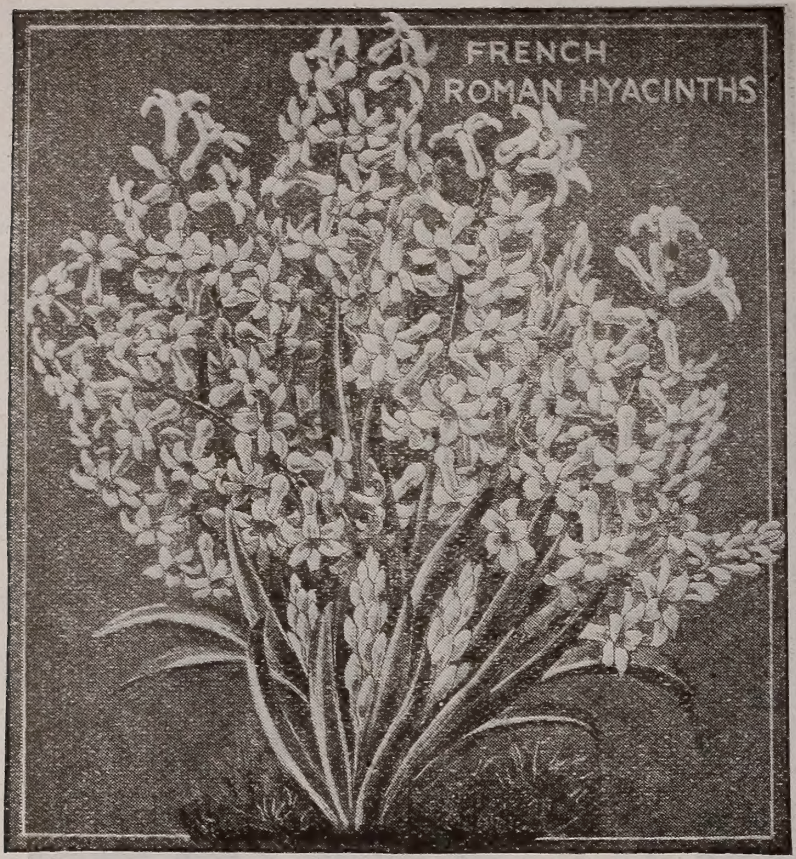
Albert—Deep rose, fine compact spike.
Chestnutflower—Large bells of a bright rosy red.
Grootvorst—Compact truss, large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.
Gerick—Beautiful blue, fine large bells.
Goethe—Light yellow. One of the best of its color.
General Koehler—Brightest blue, a splendid forcer, and one of the very best in all respects.
Isabella—Fine, large spike, florets of perfect form; color soft blush-lilac, delicate and pretty.
La Tour D'Auvergne—Very early flowering, and the best of all double whites. Florets, large and wax-like and spikes of immense size. Finest double Hyacinths for pots.
La Grandesse—Pure white, superb large bells.
Noble Par Merite—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little Roses. A soft shell-pink gradually deepening into a deep peach-carmine.
Pres. Roosevelt—Beautiful deep rosy pink, of wonderful beauty.
Sunflower—Extra fine golden-yellow.

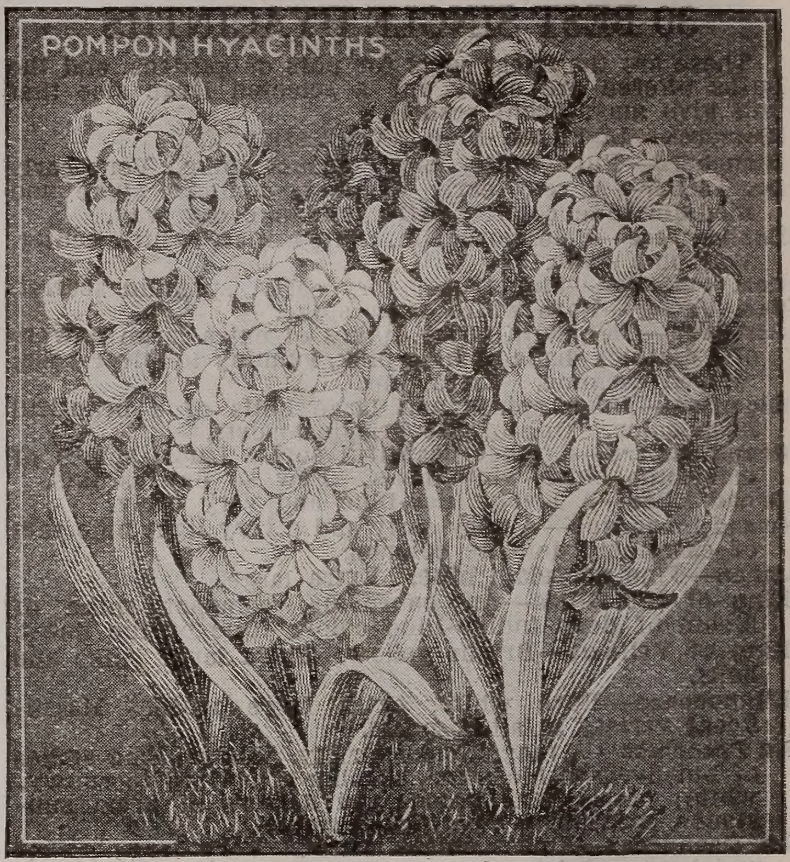
Select Mammoth Bulbs—30c each; $2.75 per doz.; any 5 for $1.25. The 12 sorts for $2.75.



A SPIKE OF CHILDS' SINGLE HYACINTH GIGANTEA

Hyacinth Culture—This is one of the simplest, either for pots or open ground. See page 2 for general directions. The only special precautions necessary are (1) to give Hyacinths in pots a long enough sojourn in the dark to make good roots, and (2) on bringing them to the light to avoid placing double or heavy spiked sorts in the direct sunlight at first, as this causes the buds to unfold so rapidly that the topmost ones of the spike get wedged in the neck of the bulb.





FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of dainty poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of blooms. French Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas, or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month in a cool room. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. Two bulbs can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or three bulbs in a 5-inch pot.

Single White—Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Extra large.

Single Blue—Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white with which it forms a fine contrast.

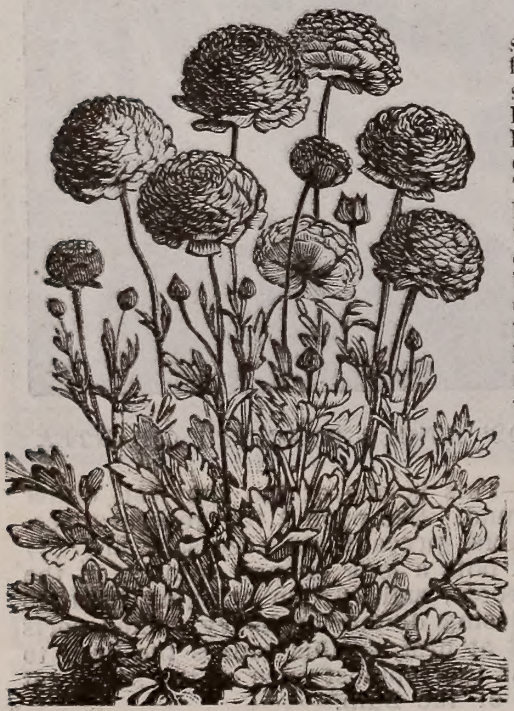
Single Light Pink—Elegant waxy bells of a pale shell-pink.

Double Dark Pink—A beautiful, clear, bright rose. Spikes long and heavy. Very double.

Price, 10c each; the 4 for 30c; any sort, 60c per doz.

Mixed French Roman Hyacinths—All colors, **50c per doz.; $3.75 per 100.**

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS



These have long stems and are fine for cutting. For late spring bedding they have few equals, blooming freely out of doors after the Tulips are gone. Plant them three or four inches apart, claws downward. Lovely double flowers of pink, white, red, yellow, black, blush and variegated colors. Always choose a sheltered location. For house culture, plant several bulbs in a five-inch pot and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter bloomers.

Giant French—All colors mixed. **8c each; 3 for 20c; 75c per doz.**

POMPON HYACINTHS

These are Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful.

Mixed Pompon Hyacinths—All colors. Double and single.

75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $48.00 per 1000

DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

(Extra Early Flowering Dutch Hyacinths)

These are grown under glass, ripened off in April and May to make them bloom early. This they are sure to do. So they are just as early as the French Romans and have the advantage of possessing all shades of color and heavy spikes. We are sure that they will give immense satisfaction, and recommend them highly.

Pure White—Snow white, very early.

Bright Red—Fine spike.

Fine Blue—A very pleasing shade.

20c each; the 3 for 50c; $1.50 per doz.

MIXED HYACINTHS

Our Mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine, large bulbs, which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Single Mixed (all colors) extra fine	**$1.00**	**$7.50**
Double Mixed (all colors) extra fine	**1.00**	**7.50**
Pompon Mixed (all colors) double and single	**.75**	**5.00**

EXTRA LARGE POT MIXTURE

These bulbs are extra large and fine, selected particularly for winter-blooming, and will give great results for pot culture. They include over forty varieties, double and single. **$1.75 per doz.; $14.00 per 100**

MIXED NAMED HYACINTHS UNDER COLOR

This mixture is especially fine for large plantings of selected colors or for "design" beds. The bulbs are somewhat smaller than our regular named varieties, but are all strong and vigorous and will make a splendid display. These are also fine for a large pot or pan, where five or six spikes of flowers are wanted in a group.

Single White
Single Red
Single Pink
Single Yellow
Single Blue

Double White
Double Red
Double Pink
Double Yellow
Double Blue

10c each; the 10 for 90c; or, any color, $1.00 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

WONDERFUL NEW HYACINTHS

These Hyacinths are probably the very best of their color yet introduced. For size of spike and superb color they are wonderful.

City of Haarlem—The most beautiful yellow Hyacinth known. Color clear and bright; by all odds the best yellow variety. Truss, extra large and dense, with round dome-like top.

Corregio—An exhibition variety, having large perfect shaped spikes, and most exquisite bells of a pure snow white color.

Distinction—Color quite unique, being sort of mauve garnet, with more or less red shading.

King of Blacks—A gigantic spike of the richest purple-black color yet seen in any Hyacinth. A great acquisition.

Mountain of Snow—This is perhaps the largest pure white single Hyacinth in cultivation. It is superb in every respect.

Queen of Pinks—A sport from King of the Blues with a brilliant pink color. It is a beauty in every way.

Queen of Violets—A gigantic truss of a peculiar mauve shade. Very attractive as well as odd and distinct.

Royal Blue—This is an exceptional shade of a clear pure sky-blue, quite distinct from other blue Hyacinths. The truss and bells are of fine large size and very showy.

40c each; any 3 for $1.00; the 8 for $2.40

CHILDS' CROCUS

Large Bulbs, Sure to Bloom and Very Early

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempests its brave little flowers appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of bloom and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring, and peep through the grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadow.

EXTRA EARLY CROCUS

Here are two Crocus that are very early indeed, often blooming weeks earlier than others. They are of slender, graceful growth, extremely neat and pretty and are always appreciated and admired. They bloom profusely and last a long time, usually showing when there is yet ice and snow about.

Cloth of Gold—Rich golden-yellow, outside streaked dark chocolate.

Cloth of Silver—Like above but a fine silvery white. These two Crocus make a fine contrast when planted together.

40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100

THREE GLORIOUS CROCUS

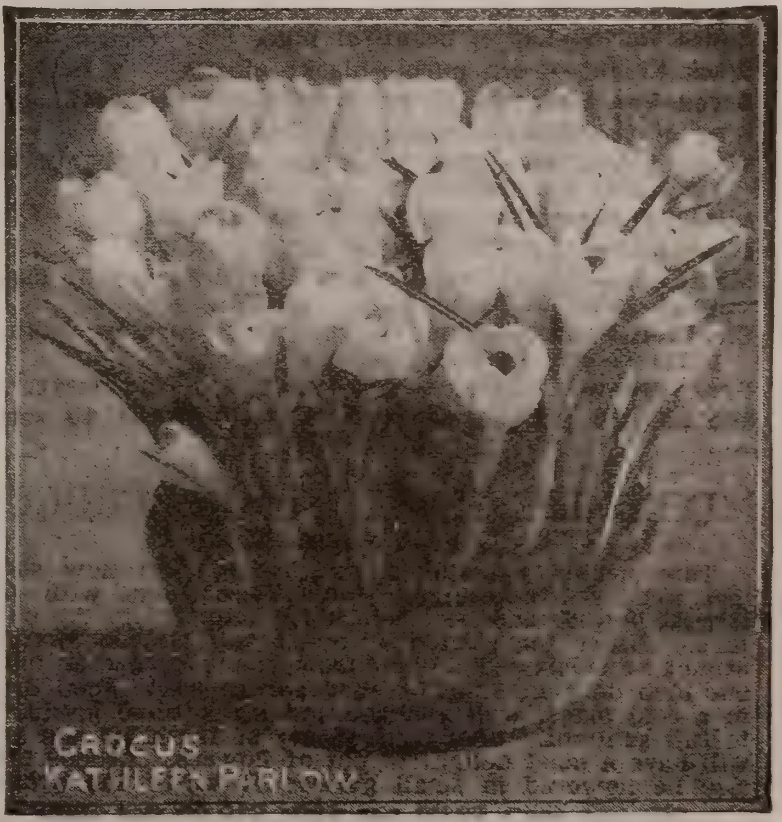
All things considered, these three rare Crocus outrank all others—Harbinger, on account of its great earliness; Kathleen Parlow, for its wonderful beauty and pure white color, and Grandiflora, for its enormous size. The illustration below shows what a charming bouquet one may have in mid-winter at very small cost, by planting a number of Crocus bulbs in a shallow dish filled with water and a little sand or pebbles to hold the bulbs in position. If a glass dish is used, the root growth of the plants may also be observed.

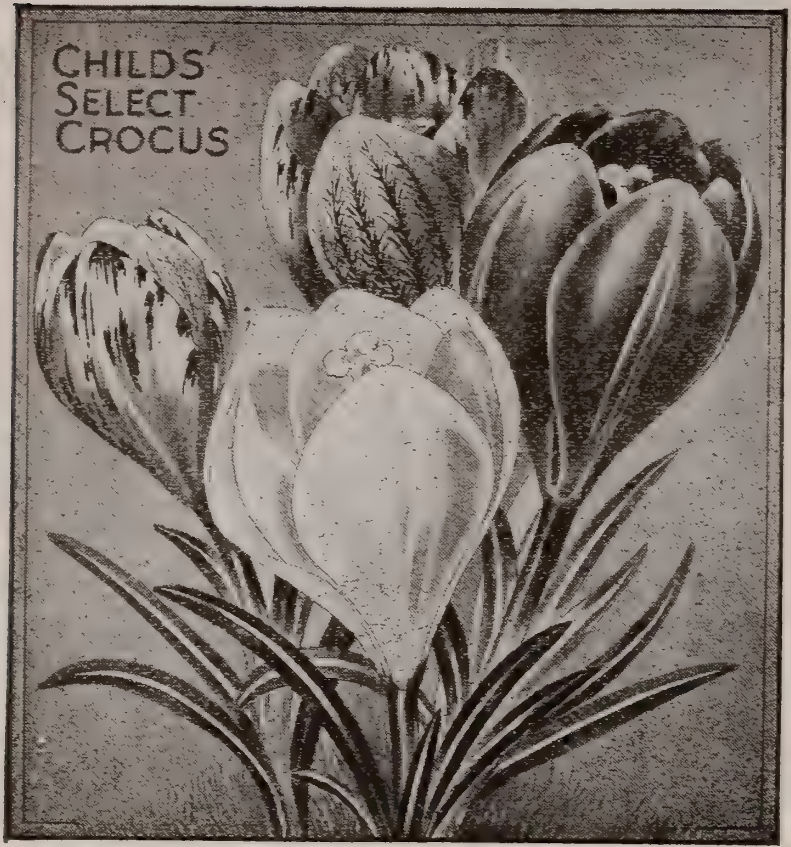
Kathleen Parlow—The grandest white Crocus known. Purest white in color and of extra fine substance and with large, bright orange anthers. It is so fine as to be almost in a class by itself. Beware of substitutions. We supply only the true variety.
4 for 15c; 12 for 40c

Grandiflora—The latest and largest of all Crocus. Flowers as large as a small Tulip, each bulb producing several of these enormous blooms. Color, a rich, dark blue, almost indigo. **4 for 15c; 12 for 40c**

Harbinger of Spring—This Crocus flowers three weeks ahead of all others, appearing with the Snowdrop or earlier. Flowers are extra large, equalled only by Grandiflora and of a rich, shining purple shade; a color so rich and glowing as to attract every eye.
4 for 15c; 12 for 40c; 100 for $3.00

12 each of above 3 grand sorts for $1.10





FINEST MIXED CROCUS

We offer here fine large Crocus in mixtures showing a wide range of colors—white, blue, yellow and striped. Also a mixture of all the above colors. These are especially fine for large beds, borders, or to plant among shrubbery or scattered in small groups over the lawn.

All Blue Sorts—Mixed.

All White Sorts—Mixed.

All Striped Sorts—Mixed.

All Yellow Sorts—Mixed.

Any of above colors, 25c per doz.; $1.75 per 100

Mixed, all above colors, 20c per doz.; $1.50 per 100; $14.00 per 1000.

QUEEN WILHELMINA CROCUS

All Extra Large and Fine

These varieties are the grand prize-winners at a recent national exhibition in Holland. They show much improvement over older sorts and are the last word in big-flowered Crocus.

Agnes Maria—Large, beautiful blue.

Black Knight—Deep purple-black; glossy.

Baron Von Brunow—Mauve with a purplish cast.

King of the Blues—Immense glossy blue.

King of Whites—Extra large and fine. Probably the very best white sort.

Lilaceus Superbus—Light-blue edged white.

Maximilian—Clear blue, very large flower.

Montblanc—Extra fine, pure white; differing in many ways from all other white varieties.

Sir Walter Scott—Fine, large, white, richly striped purple-blue. Extra.

Pres. Grant—Light-blue striped white. Very large.

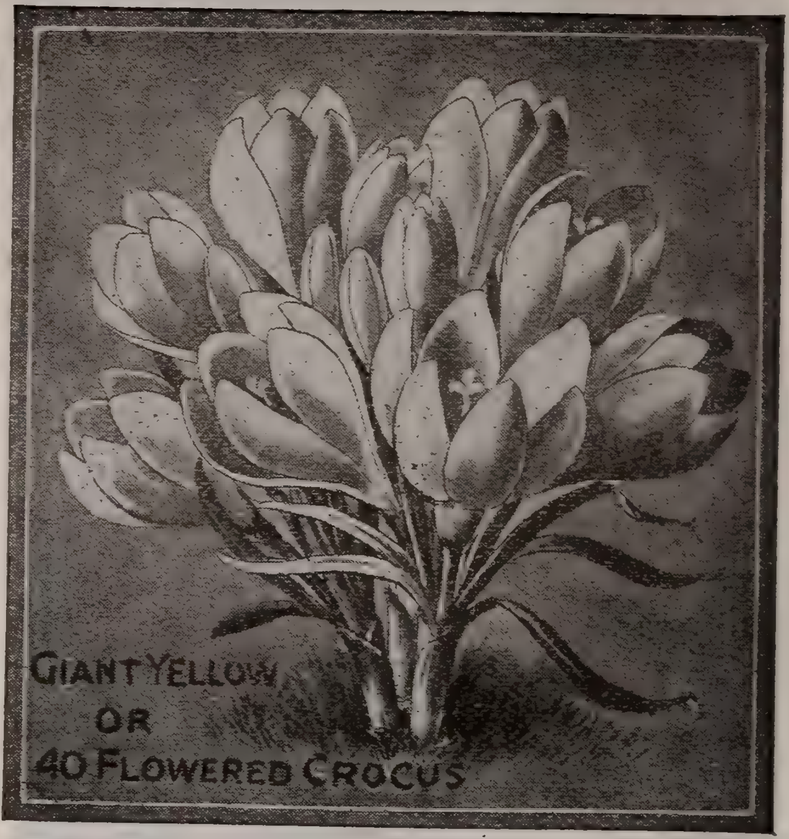
30c per doz.; $2.00 per 100; 6 each of the 10 sorts for $1.50

MIXED QUEEN WILHELMINA CROCUS

Giant Flowered

This strain is a special mixture of best new sorts and improved seedlings. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Plant from six to twelve or more one inch deep in a pot of good garden soil. Keep them in a cool place, well watered and bring them gradually to full sunlight. Give them plenty of fresh air and you will have a most delightful pot of flowers. Crocus may also be flowered in small glasses of water and gravel.

25c per doz.; $2.00 per 100; $18.00 per 1000



FORTY-FLOWERED OR GIANT YELLOW CROCUS

It is astonishing the amount of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The handsome flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness or becomes such a complete mass of bloom. More than forty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a Tulip and bloom extra early. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. This variety is extra fine for growing in pots or pans in the house.

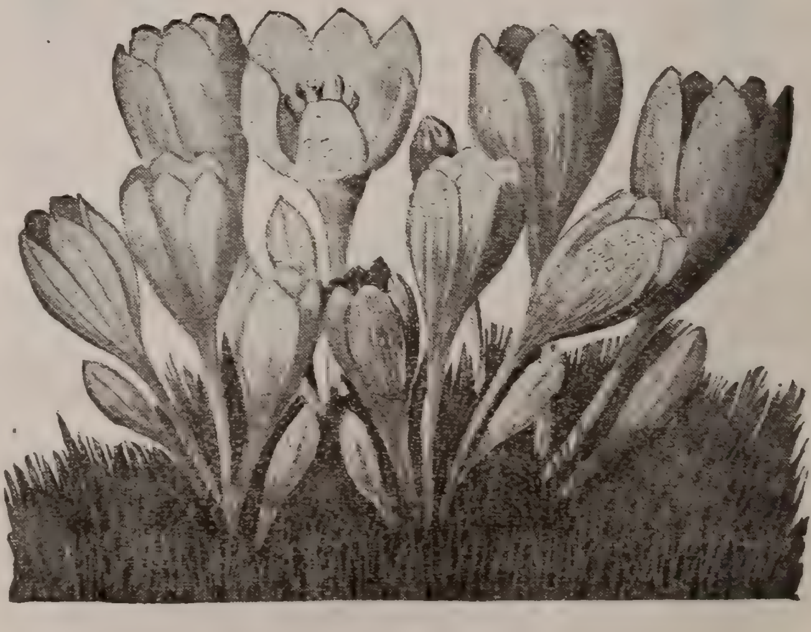
3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $4.00

FALL-FLOWERING CROCUS

A New Garden Delight

In September or October, after the foliage has long been dead, Autumn Crocus throw up numerous gay-colored flowers, large and showy, delicate and beautiful. As a contrast to fading leaves and dying plants they are a real joy, adding to the few delights the garden possesses in the fall.

Mixed Autumn Crocus—Shades of blue, rosy lilac, etc. **35c per doz.; $2.60 per 100**



FALL-FLOWERING CROCUS

SINGLE WHITE TULIPS BLOOMING IN THE FIELDS AND A BRILLIANT KAISER KROON

CHILDS' MAGNIFICENT TULIPS

Our Tulips Are All Select Large Bulbs That Will Be Sure to Give Magnificent Results.

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand ere our eyes, wearied by winter's dull, sombre, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties—single, double, dwarf, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Peony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, twisted, waved and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are not high in price this year.

BEST SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The Single Tulips are excellent for bedding and for winter blooming in pots. The following are the very best kinds.

Artus—Fine scarlet.

Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood-scarlet; gold-tinted border.

Cottage Maid—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size; one of the loveliest Tulips for pots or the garden. Sometimes called La Precieuse.

Cottage Boy—Very distinct and fine. Yellow, edged orange.

Chrysolora—Most refined and beautiful clear canary yellow.

Duchess de Palma—Orange red, margined deep yellow. Fine bedder.

Dusort—Intense cardinal-red. Extra fine and brilliant.

Eleonora—Fine violet, pale edges.

Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a most charming manner.

Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside, deep yellow, zoned with wide band of velvety scarlet.

King of Yellows—Magnificent golden-yellow. Early.

Lady Boreel—An immense flower of the purest snow-white color yet seen. For cutting and exhibition it is superb.

Ophir D'Or—Extra large and fine golden yellow.

Prince of Austria—Brilliant orange-red, full stemmed, one of the earliest and best to force and sweet scented.

Queen of Netherlands—Beautiful cupped form, soft rose-flushed white; very exquisite and showy, especially for forcing.

Queen Wilhelmina—Large, white, flamed scarlet.

Thos. Moore—Splendid, orange.

Verboom—Brilliant vermilion-red.

White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter-blooming.

Yellow Prince—Fine golden yellow.

6c each; the 20 sorts for $1.00
Any variety at 65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100

MIXED TULIPS

Our mixed Tulips are of fine quality, being made up from first class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs.

We protect our customers by offering "Elite" Mixtures of Single, Double and Darwin Tulips. They cost only a little more and are extra fine.

	Doz.	100	1000
Single Early Fine Mixed "Elite"	$ .50	$3.50	$30.00
Double Early Fine Mixed "Elite"	.55	3.75	32.00
Darwin, Fine Mixed "Elite"	.55	3.75	35.00
Cottage, Fine Mixed	.60	4.25	40.00
Parrot, Fine Mixed	.60	4.25	40.00
Breeders (all sorts)	.65	5.00	48.00
Byblooms and Bizards Mixed	.65	4.50	42.00
Duc Van Thol (fine mixed)	.60	4.25	40.00
Gesneriana (8 sorts mixed)	.60	4.25	40.00
Rembrandt (all colors)	.65	5.00	46.00
Variegated Foliage (mixed)	.65	5.00	46.00

Our "ELITE" Mixtures of Tulips

Here are three special mixtures for those who desire something uncommonly good or extraordinary. One each of 12 fine named sorts make up a dozen; 8 or 9 of each makes up 100.

Single Mixed Tulips—Made up of one fine bulb each of twelve selected named kinds. No two alike and all extra fine. **50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100**

Double Mixed Tulips—Made up in the same way from named sorts. No two alike. **55c doz.; $3.75 per 100**

Darwin Mixed Tulips—Made up in the same way from named sorts only. **55c doz.; $3.75 per 100**

Border Mixture of Tulips

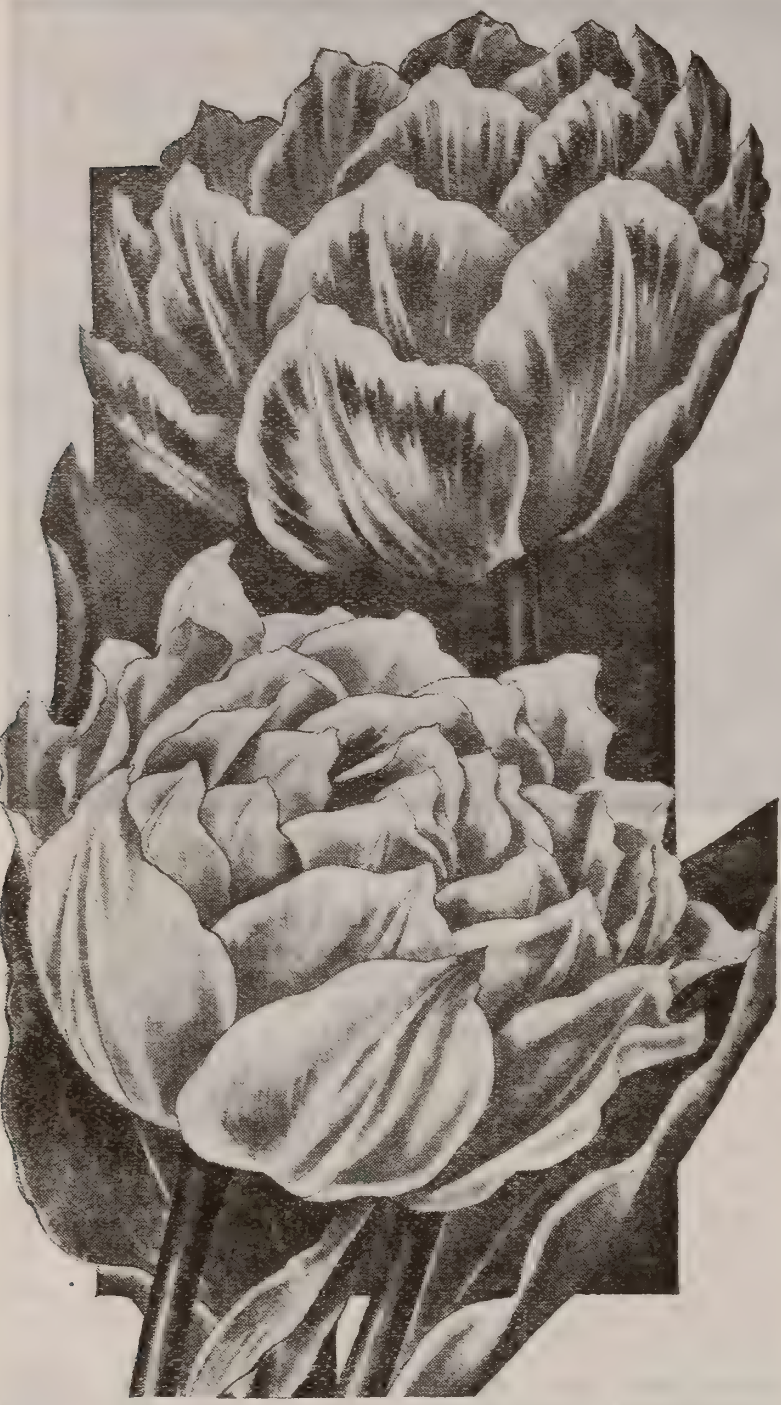
A mixture of all kinds, colors and classes, early and late, for planting at random along borders. Will show great variety and long-blooming season. **50c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $38.00 per 1000.**

A Tulip Test Collection

We offer this collection that those unfamiliar with the different classes of Tulips may be able to test them all at small cost. The collection consists of twelve fine bulbs each of the following ten different classes:

12 Bybloom
12 Breeder
12 Darwin
12 Single Early
12 Gesneriana
12 Cottage
12 Double Early
12 Duc Van Thol
12 Parrot
12 Rembrandt

120 Bulbs, all told, for $5.00



Double Early Tulips

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

13 VERY FINE DOUBLE EARLY SORTS

Boule de Neige—Large pure white.

Cocheneal—Splendid scarlet.

Cousin—A rich purple-violet.

Couronne d'Or—Yellow shaded orange on erect stems. Fine for pots.

Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

La Candeur—Large and double; wax-like, pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.

Leonardo da Vinci—A fine combination of brown, orange and yellow.

Lord Rosebery—Very fine early pink

Lucretia—Beautiful deep rose Extra fine for winter-blooming in pots.

Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.

Queen Emma—Deep, brilliant cherry-rose.

Rubra Maxima—Deep rich crimson; much better than the old Rex Rubrorum.

Tournesol—Fine red and yellow. Extra good.

7c each; 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100

Elite Mixture of Finest Named Double Early Tulips, 55c. per doz.; $3.75 per 100; $32.00 per 1000.

Double Late Tulips

These flower later, but are borne on very long, graceful stems, like great Peonies. Many of the colors are much finer and more varied than in the early class.

Alba Maxima—Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a Peony, pure white in color, with delicate shadowy tinge of soft pink Exceedingly fine.

Admiral Von Kingburg—Rich brown and yellow Odd and attractive

Bonaparte—Rich bronzy brown.

Blue Flag—Late. Flowers beautiful shape; a distinct color of purplish blue.

Carmen Sylva—Rose and white. Extra large and fine.

Mariage De Ma Fille—Carmine-red, banded, striped and feathered pure white

Overwinner—Blue and white, finely striped and spotted. Extra large and extra fine.

Queen Victoria—Large double, deep blood-red.

Yellow Rose—Rich golden-yellow. Very large and double.

Price. 7c each; the 9 for 55c; 65c per doz.

THE LILY TULIP (Elegans)

Superb cup-shaped flowers with pointed petals gracefully recurving, which gives the flower the appearance of a most refined and exquisite lily.

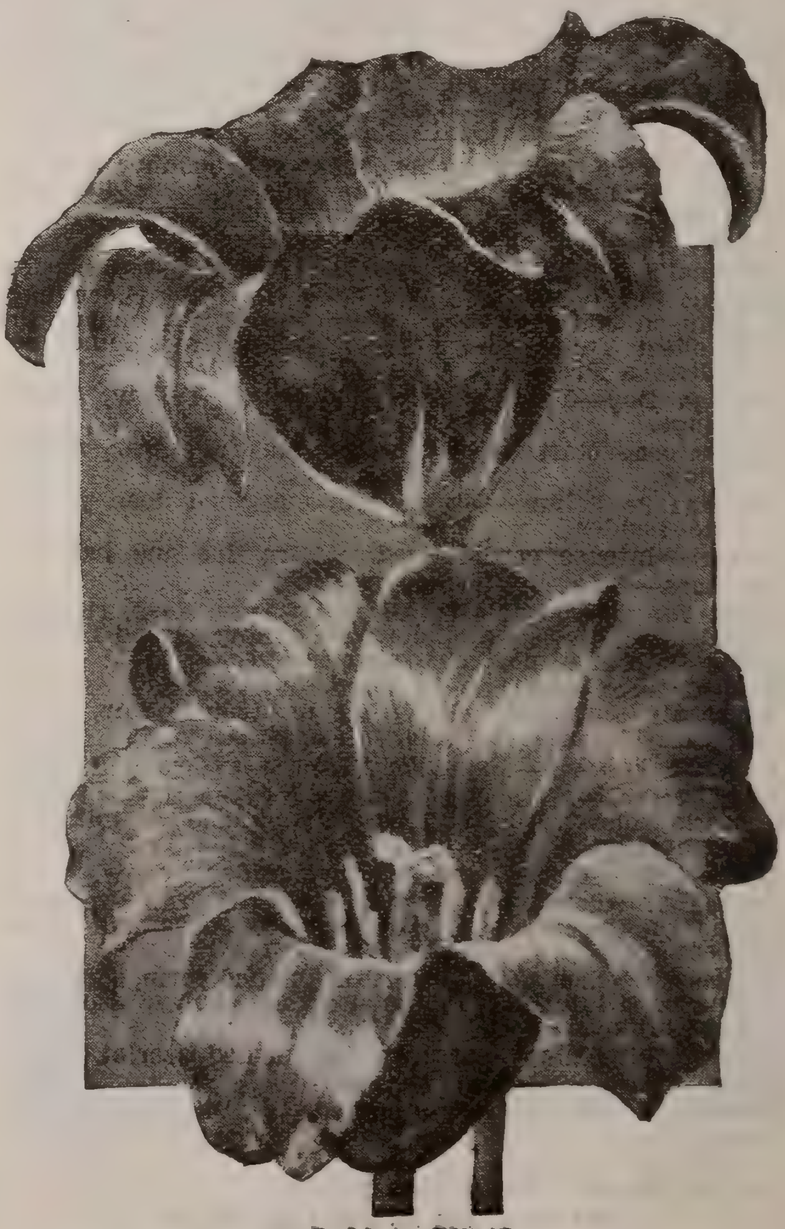
Dark Crimson—Fine rich color.

White Crown—Creamy white, carmine edge. Globe-shaped on tall stems. Very fine for forcing

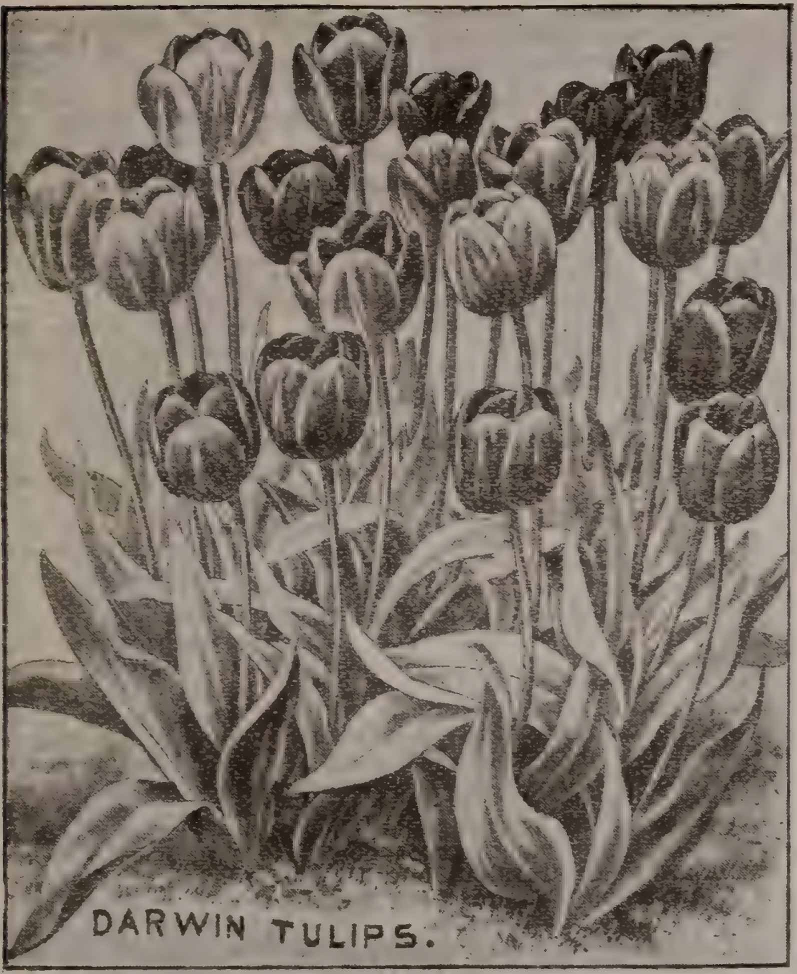
Lutea Maxima—Superb orange-yellow. Large, pointed and reflexed.

Lutea Pallida—Superb chrome-yellow.

15c each; the 4 for 50c; $1.25 per doz.



THE LILY TULIP


DARWIN TULIPS.

DARWIN TULIPS

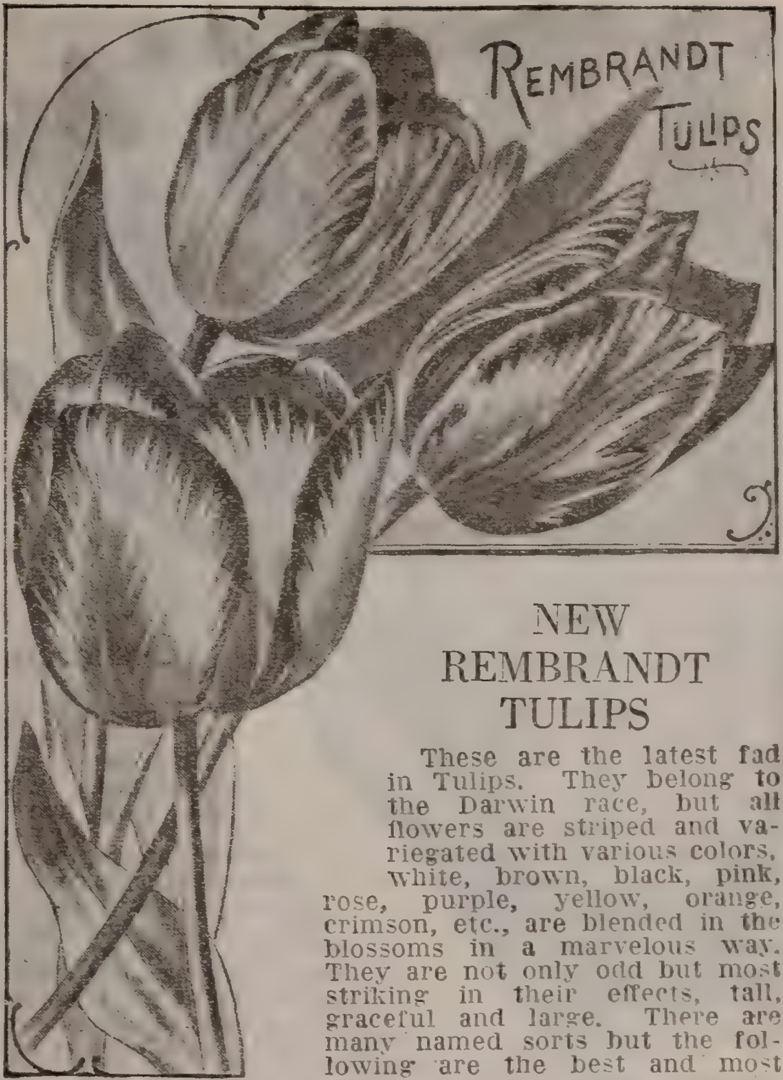
THE FINEST SORTS

A new race of Tulips of wonderful form and grandeur, borne on stems three to four feet high. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal-black. Darwins are the most stately of Tulips, a bed of them producing an effect which is not surpassed by any other flower.

Baron Tonnaye—Rose-shaded blush. A faultless flower.
Clara Butt—Apple blossom. Forces well; extra fine.
Dream—Delicate lilac; very fine.
Europe—Fiery salmon-scarlet, white center.
Glow—Fiery scarlet, blue and white center.
King Harold—Deep maroon-scarlet, almost black.
Isis—Fiery crimson-scarlet. Brilliant.
Lantern—Delicate pinkish white.
La Tulipe Noire—The large black Tulip.
Loveliness—Soft carmine rose.
Marconi—Violet-blue; superb.
Massachusetts—Soft rose, tinted purple, edges and inside pink with white base. Extra.
May Queen—Bright pink, white center.
Mrs. F. Sanders—Clear scarlet with pure white base.
Mrs. Krelage—Rosy pink, tinted lilac. Very large.
Margaret—Blush-white. Extra.
Nauticus—Cerise-rose, violet center; extra large flower.
Painted Lady—Lovely milk-white, middle of petal flushed heliotrope. A superb bedder.
Psyche—Big flowers on long stems; light-blue base, with silver rose shading. An ideal cut flower.
Pride of Haarlem—Deep salmon-rose shaded scarlet. Brilliant.
Rev. Ewbank—Heliotrope, bordered light-blue.
The Sultan—Rich velvety black.
Salmon King—Bright carmine red.
Wedding Veil—Fine pure white.
William Pitt—Deep scarlet, white center. Splendid for pots for winter blooming.
Whistler—Very bright dark rich red.
White Queen—The only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes to pure white.

8c each; any 6 for 40c; the whole 27 sorts for $1.60; 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Mixed Darwin Tulips—Our superb "Elite" mixture, **55c per doz.; $3.75 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.**



NEW REMBRANDT TULIPS

These are the latest fad in Tulips. They belong to the Darwin race, but all flowers are striped and variegated with various colors, white, brown, black, pink, rose, purple, yellow, orange, crimson, etc., are blended in the blossoms in a marvelous way. They are not only odd but most striking in their effects, tall, graceful and large. There are many named sorts but the following are the best and most distinct.

Apollo—Lilac-rose and white, striped dark-crimson. A wonderful combination of color.
Eros—Lilac and white; with stripes of dark shades.
Esopus—Beautiful red; striped and flaked.
Quasimodo—Pure white; feathered carmine.
Red Prince—Rose flamed and flaked fiery scarlet.
Vesta—Lilac striped and flamed dark carmine.

Large bulbs, 10c each; the 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.

Mixed Rembrandts—Many different sorts, **65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.**

BREEDER TULIPS

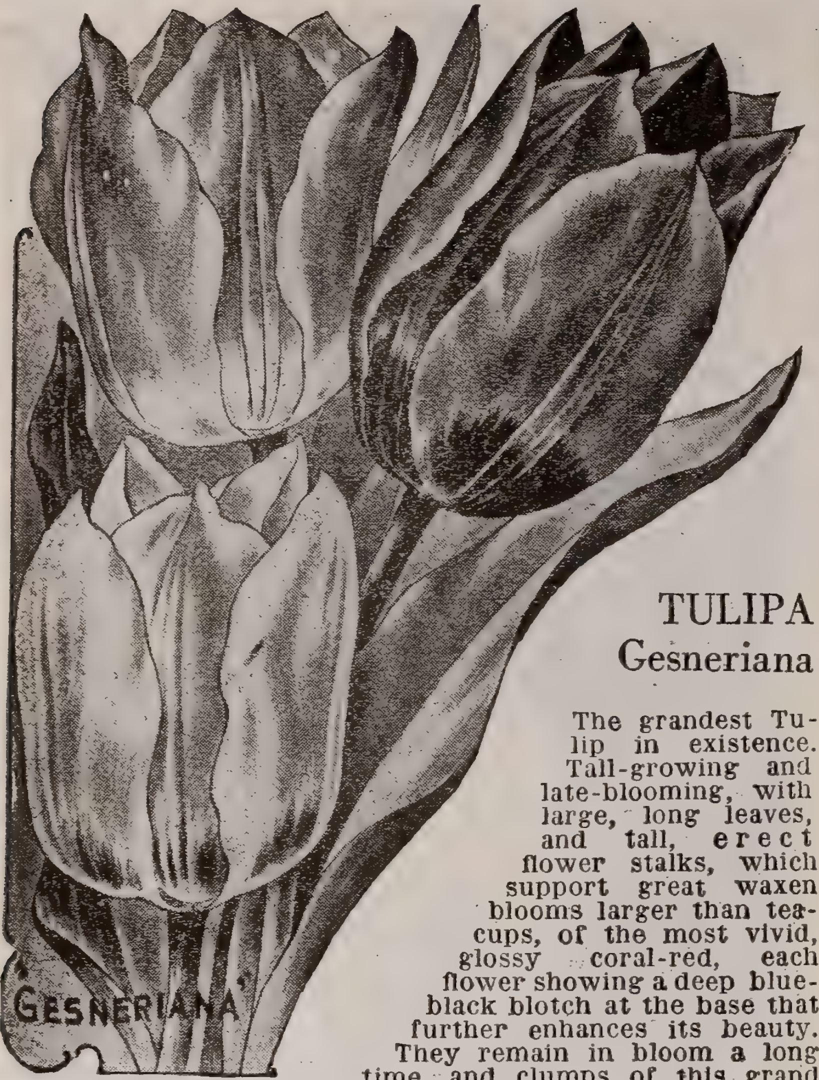
Another distinct class of late or Mayflowering Tulips, which send up flower stems two or three feet high, and bear a flower of enormous size and odd color. A feature in these colors is a variety of rich browns, bronzes, violets and other odd tints and shades. The blossoms are beautifully cupped and stately in aspect. It is probable that Breeders will soon enjoy the distinction of being the most popular of all Tulips. They are certainly the most odd and exquisite.

Attraction—Light bluish violet, with glowing purple inside and white base.
Bronze Queen—Soft buff, tinged golden-bronze.
Cardinal Manning—A fine blend of mauve and rose.
Caesar—Splendid violet.
Godet Parfait—Bright violet with white base. Very large and imposing.
Goliath—Deep salmon-violet. Immense flower.
La Singuliere—White, heavily margined dark crimson.
Lion d'Orange—Bright terra-cotta. Fine.
Maria Louise—Rose flushed with yellow, a combination that has a most pleasing effect.
Moor—Rich purple-black.
Orange Beauty—Extra large and fine. Very attractive.
Queen Alexandra—Soft primrose, shaded orange.

Large bulbs, 12c each; one of each of the 12 for $1.20, or $1.10 per doz.

Mixed Breeders—100 sorts, extra large and fine. **65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100**

The illustration on the back cover of this catalog shows the following splendid Darwin Tulips: (1) Isis, (2) Clara Butt, (3) White Queen, (4) Europe, (5) Mattia, (6) Glow, (7) Rev. Ewbank, (8) King Harold, (9) Marconi, (10) Massachusetts, (11) Sultan. This collection will be sent for 85c.



TULIPA Gesneriana

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall-growing and late-blooming, with large, long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a torch.

Spathula Scarlet, Blue Center—As described above.
Alba Marginata—Pure white, magenta edge.
Lutea—Fine golden-yellow.
Macrosphila—Brilliant scarlet, dark base.
Rosa Lind—Fine rose color with white center.

Price, 7c each; the 5 for 30c; 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100

Mixed, all kinds, **60c per doz.; $4.25 per 100**

WONDERFUL NEW TULIPS

Fine as the general varieties of Tulips are, progress in their development is yet being made. A few examples of which are found in the following sorts.

They are the kinds that have recently created wonder and astonishment at the big Tulip Shows in Holland, and while some of them are a little expensive, they are certainly worth trying to those who love exceptionally beautiful and rare things.

Ibis (Single Early)—Dark brilliant pink. It belongs to the "La Reine" sports, but has twice its size. When forced right it develops the deep-pink color so greatly in demand. **20c each; 3 for 50c**

President Cleveland (Single Early)—White bordered pure rose. This produces enormous flowers of a unique coloring. A beauty in every way. **15c each; 3 for 35c**

Rising Sun (Single Early)—Golden-yellow. A golden-yellow sport of "Duchess de Parma," a flower of enormous size, grown on a very tall stem. Beautiful for bedding; good for forcing. **20c each; 3 for 50c**

Vermilion Brilliant (Single Early)—Brilliant vermilion, with yellow base. There is no other red variety in early Tulips which equals it in brilliancy. It is one of the showiest bedders, and forces well. We strongly recommend it for all purposes. **15c each; 3 for 35c**

White Beauty (Single Early)—A white sport of pink beauty. The most beautiful white Tulip yet produced. **15c each; 3 for 35c**

One each of these 5 New Single Early Tulips for 60c

El Toreador (Double Early)—Reddish-orange with buff-yellow border. One of the most conspicuous of the Double Tulips. It cannot be too highly praised for growing in pots or pans. **15c each; 3 for 35c**

Mr. Van Der Hoef (Double Early)—Golden-yellow. Sport of "Murillo," which will become a leader, even larger than its parent. **10c each; 3 for 25c**

Columbus (Cottage)—Bright yellow with scarlet stripes and pointed petals, a very conspicuous flower. **15c each; 3 for 40c**

John Ruskin (Cottage)—A medley of apricot, rose and mauve with yellow edge. **15c each; 3 for 40c**

Don Pedro (Breeder)—Coffee-brown. This unique, lovely Tulip, with its coffee-brown, maroon-shaded flowers, is undoubtedly the most attractive among the brown Tulips. **25c each; 3 for 65c**

Dreadnought (Breeder)—Velvety blue-black. This immense flower, on the strongest stem of all, has a royal purple color. Its robust growth makes it one of the most conspicuous of Tulips. **25c each; 3 for 65c**

Panorama (Breeder)—Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany. Enormous globular flower on a strong, medium-sized stem. Has unsurpassed forcing qualities. A fine specimen of its class. **20c each; 3 for 50c**

Salomon (Breeder)—Lilac. The color of this magnificent Tulip is a beautiful lilac, shaded silvery white; large white base. The long, large flower is carried on a graceful, tall stem. **10c each; 3 for 25c**

One each of above 4 Breeders for 70c

Bartigon (Darwin)—Fiery crimson. A very showy variety of the fieriest crimson, with a pure white base, which shows off splendidly. Its merits are, that it is unusually well fit for forcing. **15c each; 3 for 40c**

Mattia (Darwin)—Brilliant rosy-red shaded lilac; blue base. A Tulip of fine shape and color; flowering for weeks and holding its original color till the end. Excellent for outdoor planting. **15c each; 3 for 35c**

Giant (Darwin)—Dark-violet with light-blue base. Extra large flower on a tall, sturdy stem. One of the most beautiful and stately. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

Melicotte (Darwin)—Lavender, edged violet-mauve. This is the most beautiful, pure lavender Darwin in existence. Inside its color is of a darker lavender and shows a beautiful light-blue base. **20c each; 3 for 45c**

Prince of the Netherlands (Darwin)—Brilliant cerise-red. Its large-sized, most completely finished flowers, with its vigorous stem and foliage, makes this variety a giant among giants. For bedding, a first-class variety; superb for forcing. **15c each; 3 for 40c**

Yolande (Darwin)—Bright rosy-pink, shaded salmon. A beautifully colored, perfect-shaped flower on a tall stem. **20c each; 3 for 50c**

One each of above 6 new Darwins for $1.10

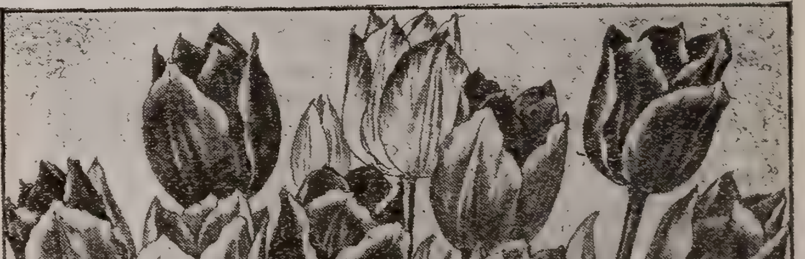
Rubra Monstrosa Major (Parrot)—A semi-double Parrot of large size and ruby color. **15c each; 3 for 40c**

Purity (Rembrandt)—Almost entirely white, with a few delicate rose stripes. **25c each; 3 for 65c**

Maxima White (Duc Van Thol)—The largest and finest of the Duc V. Thols. **10c each; 3 for 25c**

Maxima Red and Yellow (Duc Van Thol)—Another great big early Duc Van Thol. Very brilliant crimson, bordered yellow. **10c each; 3 for 25c**

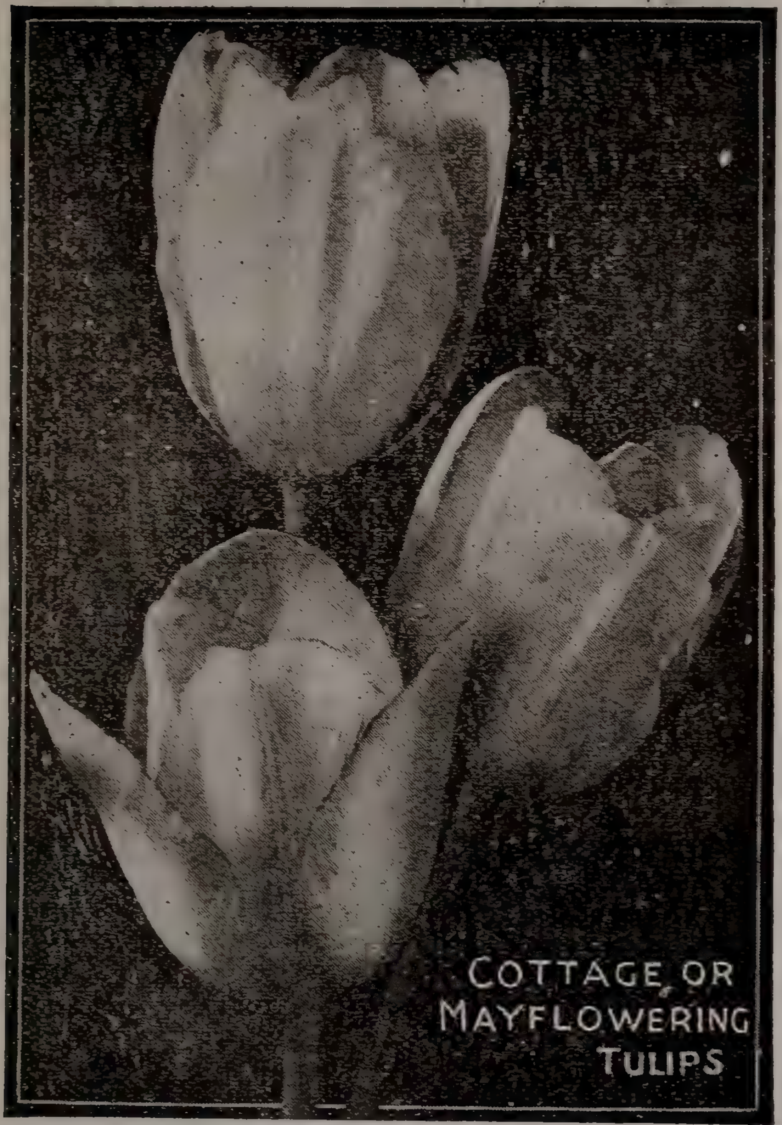
One each of above collection of 23 grand new Tulips for $3.25



DUC VAN THOL TULIPS

These are the best of all for house culture, and the first of all to bloom out of doors. In habit they are very dwarf, and somewhat smaller flowered than other Tulips. They are noted, however, for the depth and purity of their colors, and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips are quite indispensable in the garden.

Duc Van Thol Mixed—All colors.
60c per doz.; $4.30 per 100; $40.00 per 1000



COTTAGE, or MAYFLOWERING TULIPS

A very popular class of large, tall-growing, late-blooming Tulips. They come along after most others have faded, and prolong the Tulip season considerably. They are very stately and imposing and always admired.

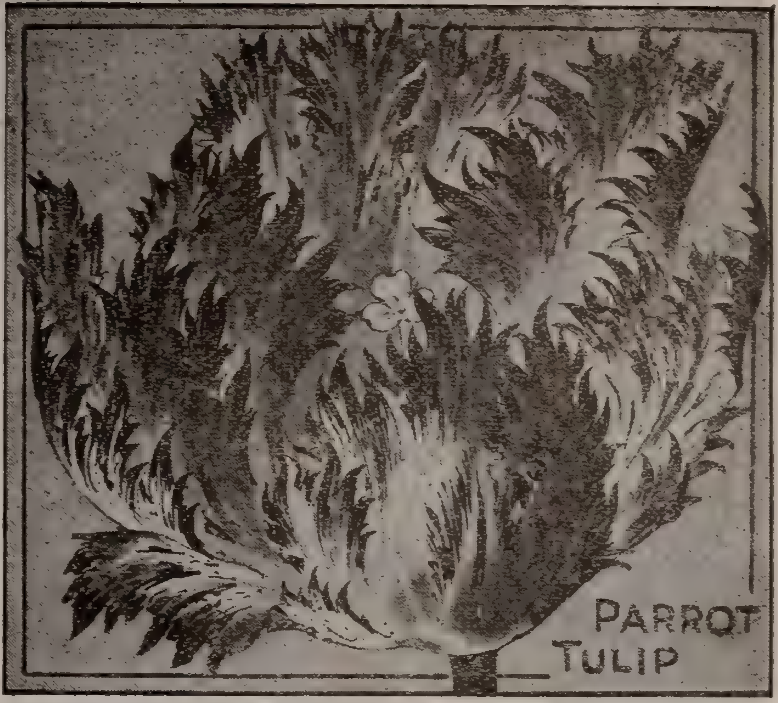
Billietiana—Showy yellow, flaked red.
Ellen Wilmot—Soft yellow. Extra good.
Bridesmaid—Fine red, striped violet.
Caledonia—Orange-scarlet, black center.
Fairy Queen—Exquisite heliotrope color, rare.
Inglescombe Pink—Delicate rose, pink-tinted salmon; blue-green center.
Inglescombe Yellow—Canary-yellow, large globular flower, finely cupped. Extra good.
Inglescombe Scarlet—Large, brilliant scarlet, with black base. Very fine.
Moonlight—A long, oval-shaped flower of great substance borne on strong stems. Color, a soft, pleasing moonlight-yellow, hence its name.
Isabella—A very showy flower of good size, creamy white edged carmine rose, growing darker with age.
Jaune d'Oeuf—Beautiful gold, shaded apricot.
La Merville—Scarlet, shaded orange.
Orange King—Immense globulous flowers. A brilliant orange with shaded yellow center and black anthers.
Royal White—White, yellow center. Beautiful shape.
Shandon Bells—Carmine-rose, shaded white.
Scarlet Mammoth—Extra large and fine. Scarlet.
Silver Queen—White and crimson, superbly striped, feathered and flaked.
The Fawn—Rosy fawn, shaded blush; fine, novel color.
The Lizard—Superb combination of stripes and variegations, crimson, gold, yellow and white.
Persian Yellow—Beautiful pointed petals, and a lovely Persian yellow color.

Price, 7c each; 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; the 20 for $1.25.

Mixed Cottage—60c per doz.; $4.25 per 100; $40.00 per 1000

VARIEGATED FOLIAGE TULIPS

These Tulips are doubly desirable for the foliage, as well as the blossoms, is very handsome. The broad green leaves are elegantly bordered or striped with white or creamy-yellow, Many colors, both double and single, mixed, **12 for 65c; 100 for $5.00**



PARROT TULIPS

A flower more bizarre, fantastic or gorgeous would be hard to find. They are six to eight inches across, with petals, toothed, horned, twisted, waved, incurved or spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery.

Constantinople—Fine, deep crimson.
Cramoise Brilliant—Deep, dark rich ruby-crimson, with large star-shaped black center nine inches across.
Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and striped red and green.
Lutea Major—Fine yellow.
Perfecta—Gaily striped, yellow and red.
Markgraaf—Yellow inside, scarlet striped outside.

Price 6c each; 65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips (all varieties)—**60c per doz.; $4.25 per 100; $40.00 per 1000**

PICOTEE TULIPS

Flowers very large, and borne on tall, graceful stems. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which gives them the name of "Picotee."

Picotee White—Pure white, bordered crimson.
Golden Crown—Golden-yellow with crimson edge.

Price, 6c each; 3 of each for 30c; or, 50c per doz.

GREIGI TULIPS

These three Tulips represent the first to bloom, the last to bloom and the Queen of all Tulips.

Kaufmanni—Three weeks ahead of any other Tulip. White with red outside. **10c each; 3 for 25c**
Mauriana—Bright scarlet, yellow base. Latest of all. **10c each; 3 for 25c**
Greigi (Queen of Tulips)—Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, flowers of the largest size, transparent scarlet. No other Tulip has a color like it. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. **35c each**

1 each of the 3 for 45c; 3 each for $1.25.

BYBLOOM AND BIZARD TULIPS

It seems strange these are not more generally grown, for their large, cup-like blossoms feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every color and marking.

Byblooms and Bizards—Mixed. All elegantly feathered and variegated. **12 for 65c; 100 for $4.50**

THE NARCISSUS
SPRING'S GOLDEN GLORY

THE Narcissus is fast becoming the rival of the Hyacinth and Tulip. The massive spikes of the one and the vivid colors of the other are missing, but the Narcissus—the Daffodil of the poets—has charms of its own to counterbalance these. For cutting or wearing it is the best of the three, being by far the best vase flower of the spring. Most of the garden sorts are particularly showy in masses, and do not require frequent resetting to keep in vigor and flower, needing no care, in fact, beyond the planting. Others of this family are among our best pot bulbs, their clustered stars and stately trumpets of white and cream, lemon, orange and yellow, giving variety, fragrance and warmth of color to our window gardens. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest, they last fully two months. Our collection is a particularly choice one and true to name. We offer our bulbs at a low price to encourage extensive planting. Try a few bulbs, both for the house and garden. They will prove so beautiful and increase so rapidly you will feel doubly repaid for your outlay. They can be grouped along the border of shrubberies or at the foot of rockeries, or under trees. Everyone should have early, medium and late sorts, as well as some of each of different types.

We have discarded all old, inferior varieties of Narcissus, and are offering only the finest up-to-date sorts in each of the various classes. There are higher priced kinds, to be sure, but they are higher because they are newer and scarcer and not because they are really any better. We are also offering a few of the best new sorts that are within reasonable cost. When you buy our Narcissus you are getting best sorts and the finest bulbs.

SUPERB MIXED NARCISSUS

We offer the various classes of Narcissus in mixtures —not a few cheap varieties thrown together, but a wide range of the best standard sorts, large fine bulbs, every one of which will bloom splendidly next spring, and forever after. When once planted Narcissus to a large extent take care of themselves, flowering finely and increasing in numbers year after year.

SINGLE MIXED, LONG TRUMPETS

All of the Ajax or large trumpet type.
Per doz., 55c; per 100, $4.25

SINGLE MIXED, SHORT TRUMPETS

These are all types of Incomparabilis and Leedsi varieties. **Per doz., 55c.; per 100, $4.25**

SINGLE MIXED

More than thirty fine varieties. All colors, forms and sizes. Large bulbs.
Per doz., 55c; per 100, $4.00; per 1000, $38.00

DOUBLE MIXED

A fine assortment, and all extra large bulbs.
Per doz., 55c; per 100, $4.25; per 1000, $40.00

POETICUS MIXED

All sorts Splendid for massing and for naturalizing
Per doz., 50c; per 100, $4.00; per 1000, $35.00

POLYANTHUS MIXED

More than twenty of the leading named sorts. All fine bulbs. **Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $8.00**

MULTIFLORUS (POETAZ) MIXED

The new, large flowering, cluster Narcissus.
Per doz., $1.00, per 100, $8.00

WINTER BLOOMING, MIXED

A special mixture for pot culture. All extra fine sorts.
Per doz., 70c; per 100, $4.75

Single
Narcissus

Narcissus
Incomparabilis
Autocrat

SINGLE NARCISSUS

The Single Narcissus are perhaps the most beautiful of all and we are pleased to be able to offer them this year at a low price. The following varieties are the finest of their class.

LONG TRUMPETS OR AJAX

Varieties belonging to this division have very large and long trumpets or crowns.

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its fdliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.

Empress—Possesses the same gigantic size and form of the Emperor, but with white perianth and golden trumpet.

Golden Spur—Flowers 4½ to 5 inches across, and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpets, deeply frilled.

Mad. Plemp—Large, well-developed golden trumpet, and a pure white perianth. A bold and impressive flower.

Horsfieldi—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.

Mad. de Graaff—Pure white perianth, with primrose-tinted trumpet. Best white trumpet variety.

Princeps—Elegant large trumpets of a delicate canary-yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. Very early.

Victoria—A most superb sort, especially for winter-blooming in pots. Bulbs are very large, strong and with double crowns. Color, perianth white, trumpet deep yellow and very large.

SHORT TRUMPETS

Crosses between the long trumpets and Poeticus, with large blossoms of classic beauty. The Incomparabilis type is of deeper yellow colors, the Leedsi of white sulphur, lemon and primose tints.

Incomparabilis Autocrat—Perianth and cup both deep yellow. Very fine.

Incomparabilis Sir Watkin—A gigantic flower, 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, wing-like petals that shade from canary-yellow at the tips to golden-yellow base.

Incomparabilis Albatross—White perianth, canary cup.

Incomparabilis Sea Gull—Pure white, yellow cup.

Incomparabilis Lady Godiva—Perianth white, cup yellow, edged bright scarlet. Superb form.

Incomparabilis Vesuvius—White perianth, scarlet cup.

Leedsi (type)—Silvery white.

Amabilis—White perianth, sulphur white cup.

Katharine Spurrell—Very beautiful, broad, silvery white perianth. Canary yellow cup.

Leedsi Mrs. Langtry—Perianth white, broad white cup with primrose edge. Very fine.

Queen of England—An exquisite flower, combining white and primrose tints.

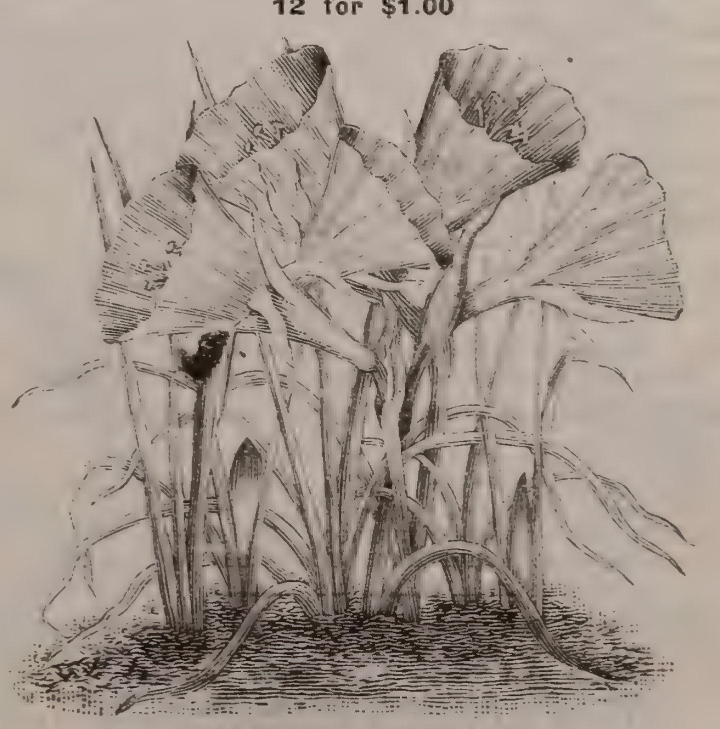
Leedsi White Lady—New Leedsi with immense flowers having a pale canary cup and large, pure white perianth with broad, round, overlapping shape.

All above Single Narcissus, 9c each; any 6 for 45c; the 20 sorts for $1.25; 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.
Single Mixed Narcissus, all sorts, 55c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $38.00 per 1000

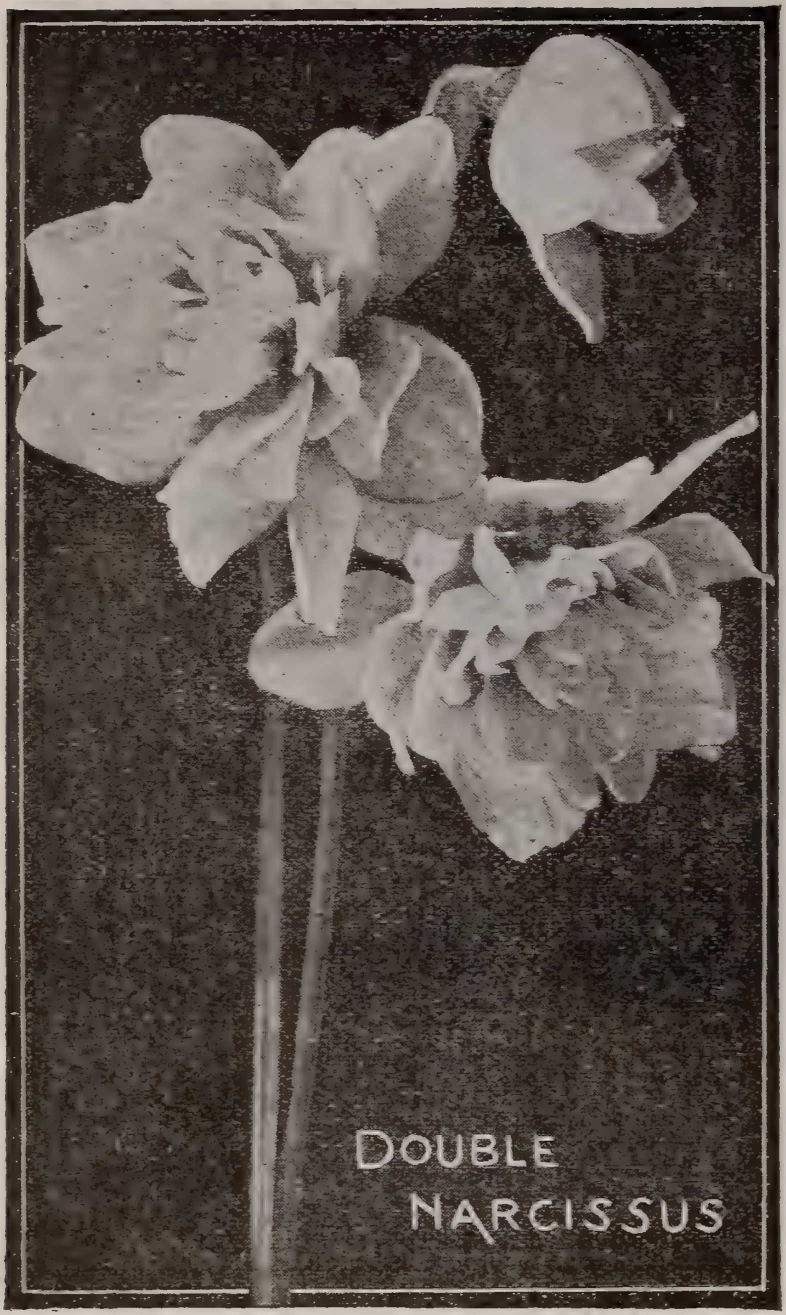
NARCISSUS CORBULATA

A rarely beautiful flower, both for winter blooming in the house or for the garden. Three to six bulbs can be planted in an ordinary pot and will produce lovely flowers during February and March. Each bulb bears three or four flowers at a time. The blossoms are very beautiful in both form and habit; color, a fine shade of brilliant yellow, and fragrant.

Mixed Colors—Yellow; sulphur, white, etc., **3 for 25c; 12 for $1.00**



NARCISSUS CORBULATA



BEST DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms, long-keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw and primrose are exquisite.

Alba Plena Odorata—Double white flower.

Golden Phoenix—Bright golden-yellow.

Incomparable—Large flowers as double as a Rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

Orange Phoenix—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and orange petals.

Sulphur Crown—Sulphur-white.

Van Sion—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals. Golden-yellow.

Price of above finest double sorts, 9c each; the 6 for 45c; any variety at 80c per doz.; $5.50 per 100

Double Mixed, all sorts, 55c per doz.; $4.25 per 100

Frank Harris, Tulare, Cal., says: I have a party who upon seeing my Hyacinths (which are simply grand) wishes to get quite a number. He states that he has seen nothing to equal them since leaving Holland.

Mrs. Laura Van Camp, Malden, Mo., says: I received bulbs and plants in good order. I wish to say to you, my Hyacinths and Tulips I got from you last year were just grand. My friends declared they were the most beautiful they had seen. I am trying them in pots this year hoping for great success.

NARCISSUS MULTIFLORUS

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(Poetaz or Poeticus-Polyanthus Hybrids)

Although this new race of Narcissus has been out several years, it is, as yet, comparatively unknown, few seeming to realize its great beauty and importance. It is the best and most distinct novelty in fall bulbs that has come out in a generation. A Hybrid Poeticus and Polyanthus, bearing large, beautiful flowers like Poeticus, in clusters like Polyanthus, with a more intense and delicious perfume than either. It is perfectly fine for winter-blooming in pots. It may also be grown in shallow jardinieres or saucers with pebbles or gravel to keep the bulb in position and water enough to cover the roots. More water must be added from time to time as the plant develops. Much interest has been taken recently in growing bulbs in this manner indoors. In the garden for beds or planted in small groups among shrubs, it is especially effective. It blooms somewhat later than other Narcissus and is so hardy that it will recuperate after being subjected to a late spring frost without apparent damage to the blossoms.

Alsace—Pure white, yellow eye, tinged red at opening. A fine variety.

Asposia—Petals snow white with a bright yellow eye. Very showy.

Elvira—Large white with broad petals and a light yellow eye.

Ideal—White, dark-orange eye; six to seven flowers in a cluster.

Klondyke—Yellow with inch-deep golden eye. A very beautiful sort.

Price 12c each; the 5 for 50c; $1.00 per doz.
Mixed Colors, 20 sorts, $1.00 por doz.; $8.00 per 100

NARCISSUS KING ALFRED

NEW NARCISSUS

It can safely be said that the following new sorts are wonderful. For large size and exquisite beauty they are marvels.

Van Waveren's Giant—Flowers of huge dimensions the largest of all Narcissus and the one that caused a big sensation at the New York Flower Show. Perianth primrose with bright yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. **35c each; 3 for $1.00**

King Alfred—Large, delicate flowers, both perianth and trumpet being a rich golden yellow. The mouth of the trumpet is deeply frilled. **40c each; 3 for $1.10**

Glory of Noordwijk—An enormous bicolor of the very classy type. **20c each; 6 for $1.00**

Will Scarlet—White perianth, scarlet cup. A very fine sort indeed. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

Maggie May—A very large and beautiful Leedsi. Flower white with pale lemon cup, comes close to being a pure white. **30c each; 4 for $1.00**

Glory of Lisse—This is a lovely new Poeticus of the Ornatus type, but earlier, larger and much finer in every respect. A grand sort. **15c each; 3 for 40c**

Glory of Leyden—Trumpet full yellow, perianth soft yellow. One of the largest and best. **20c each**

Poeticus Grandiflorus—A new improved form of Ornatus. It is very large and beautiful, the best Poeticus Narcissus. **10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c**

The collection of 8 grand new Narcissus for only $1.75

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

They are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters, and are exceedingly fragrant, like orange blossoms.

Bazelman Major—Extra large white, fine and rare.

Grand Soile d'Or—Large clusters of exceedingly pretty flowers of a clear lemon color with deep orange cup.

Grootvorst—White with lemon cup. Very pretty and of good size. No variety possesses a richer fragrance.

Her Majesty—White, yellow cup. Very fine.

Lord Canning—Extra fine, of a deep yellow color; the petals are a little lighter in shade than the cup.

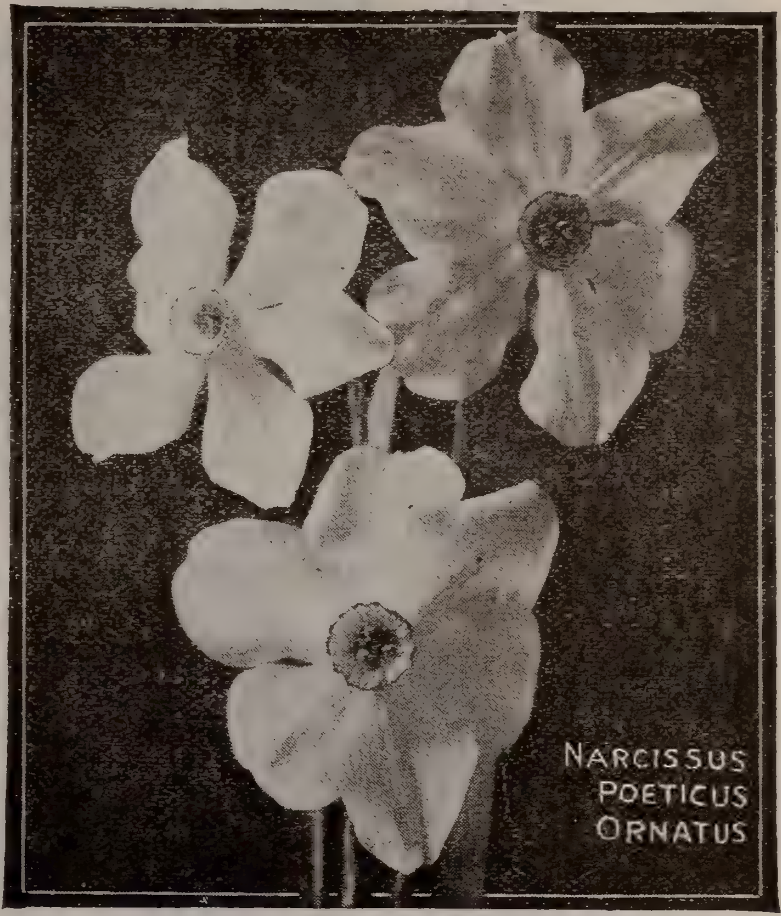
Newton—Fine yellow with deep orange cup. Extra early.

Queen Victoria—Splendid large white with yellow cup.

White Pearl—All clear, pure white.

12c each; 3 for 30c; the 8 for 75c; or $1.00 per doz.

Mixed Sorts—By all means take a dozen or more mixed bulbs. The named sorts offered above are undoubtedly the best sorts grown, yet for variety we would recommend this mixture, which is exceptionally good. Twenty to thirty sorts. **$1.00 per doz.; $8.00 per 100**



NARCISSUS POETICUS ORNATUS

NARCISSUS POETICUS

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

Poeticus, Ornatus—Fine for garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier than the others. Large and fine.

Poeticus, Poetarum—Pure white, orange-scarlet cup.

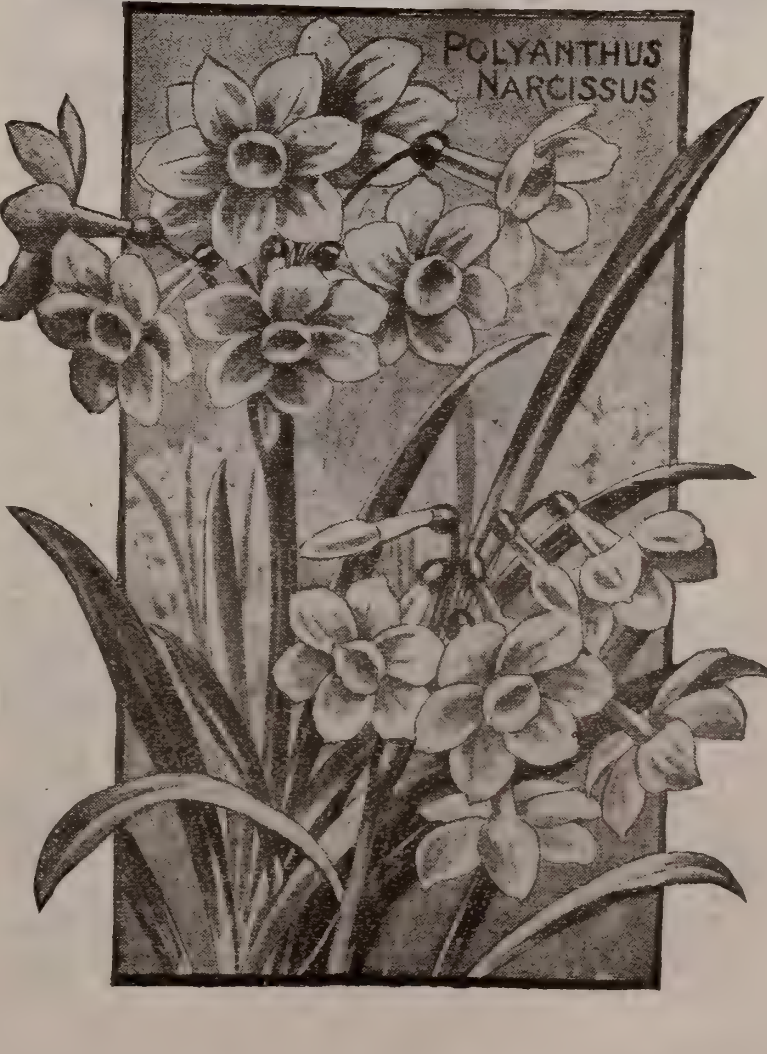
Poeticus, Burbudgi—Large pure white with red center.

Barri (Yellow Poeticus)—Broad perianth, primrose-yellow, edged orange-scarlet.

Poeticus, fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

7c each; the 5 for 30c; 60c per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

Mixed Poeticus—All sorts, **50c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.**



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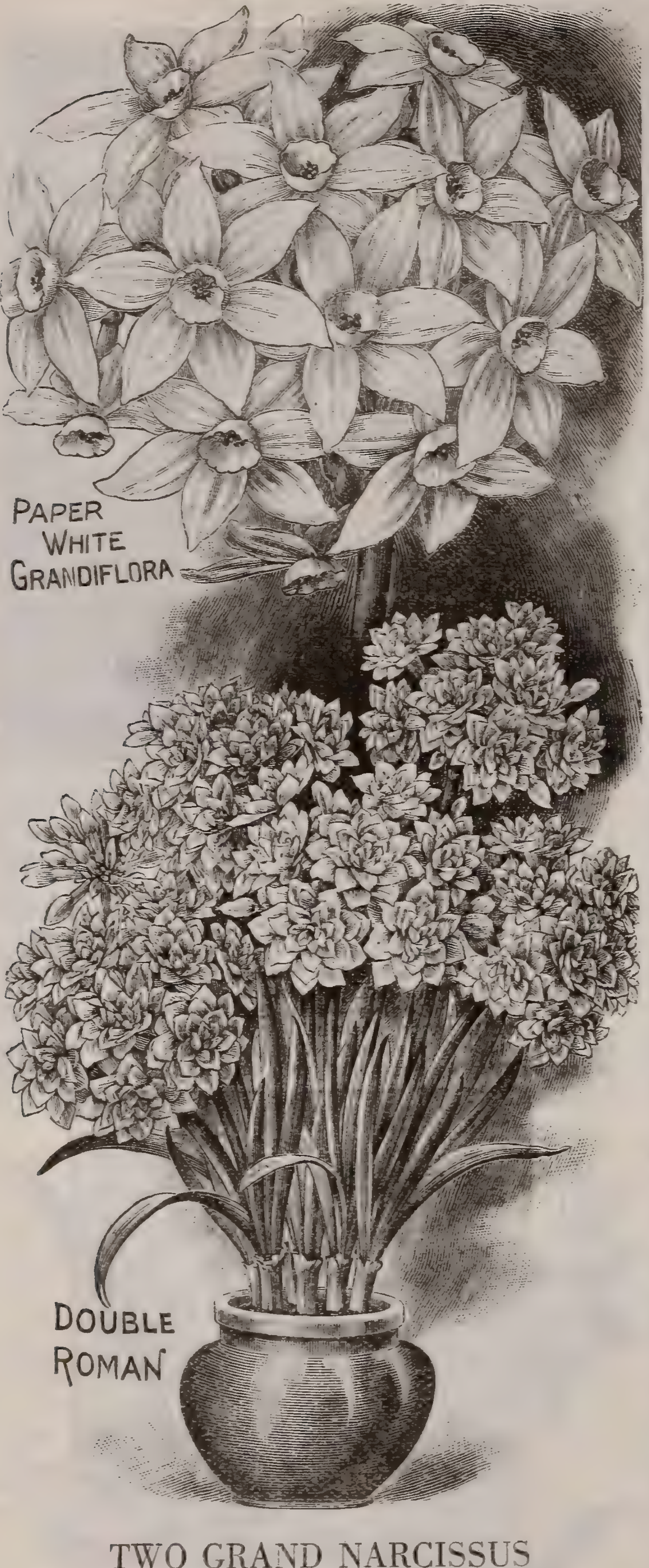


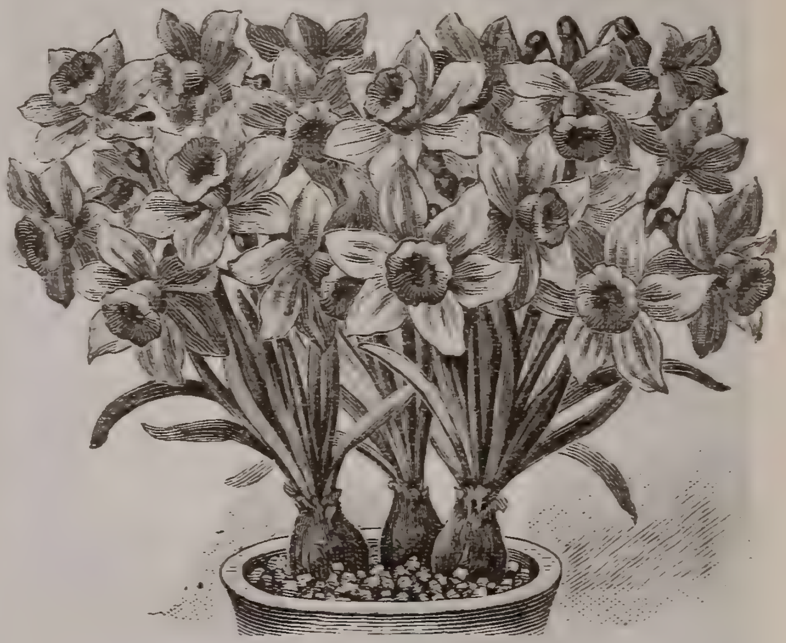
TWO GRAND NARCISSUS

For winter-blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance we have by special contract secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of extra size and strength, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of blooms from these fine bulbs will be great.

Paper White Grandiflora—An improvement on the common Paper White, the flower being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas. One of the very best of winter-blooming bulbs.

Double Roman White—This is grown so extensively in Palestine and Turkey that it is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large clusters. Its fragrance is superb, and it blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground.

Extra large, select bulbs, 12c each; the 2 for 20c. Three of each for 55c; or $1.00 per doz.



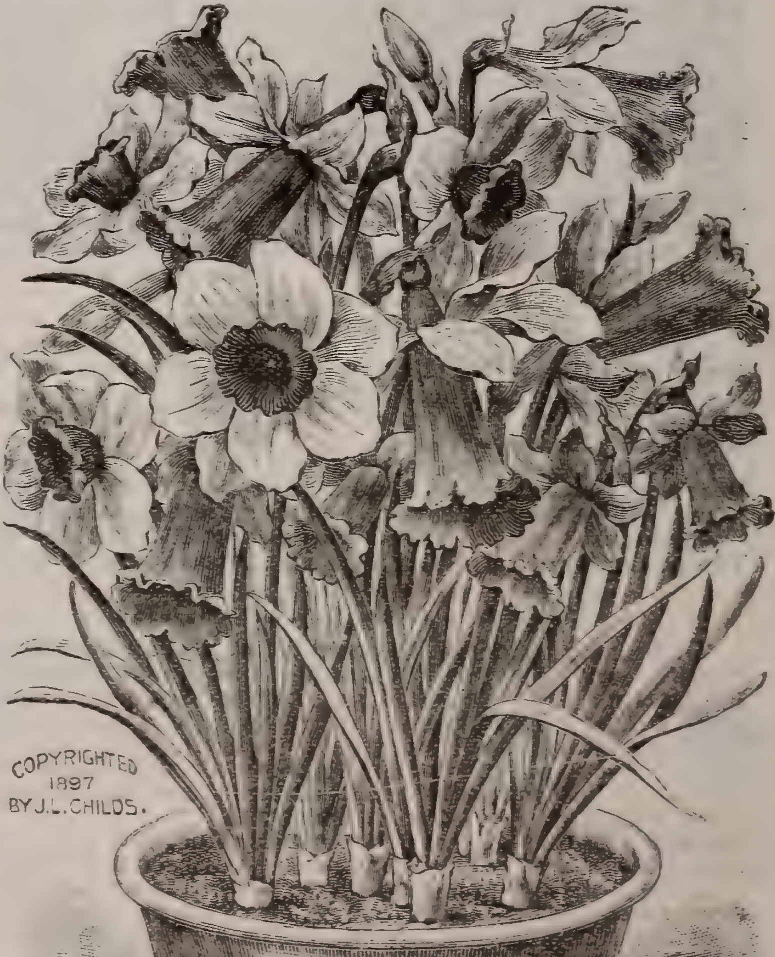
JONQUILS

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. They are extra fine for pots, and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and appear almost with the Crocus.

Single—Very dainty; pure gold and exquisite fragrance.

Double—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

6c each; 5 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50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WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS

A choice selection of the largest and finest early sorts suitable for winter-blooming in pots. It is a magnificent mixture of extra fine varieties that will be superb.

Price, 6 for 40c; 70c per doz.; $4.75 per 100.

The GOLDEN SACRED LILY

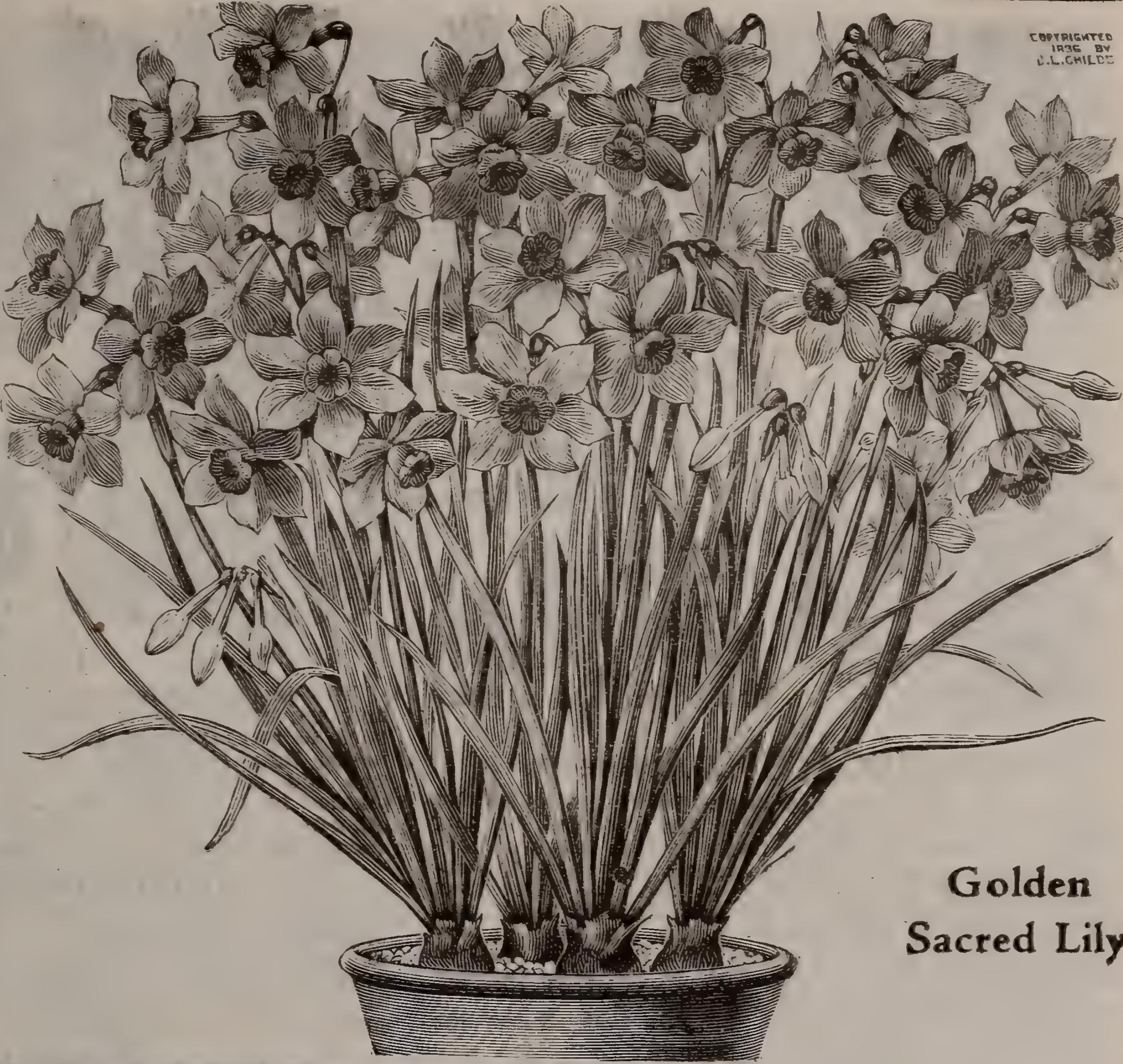
(Narcissus Regulosus or Giant Odorous Lily)

As compared with the Chinese Sacred Lily this produces a much larger flower, though the bulb is smaller. Its fragrance is even better and its color a deep glowing yellow. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and thrives in any soil, sand, or pebbles and water. No winter flower is more beautiful, fragrant, or easier grown. Stands freezing and any amount of abuse, and is sure to do well in any window. Three or four should be planted in a five-inch pot, or a bowl of pebbles and water. It is also perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom in spring, almost as early as the Crocus.

Large Bulbs, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.10.

Double Golden Sacred Lily—Just like the above in every way except the flowers are perfectly double. It has the same color and the same superb fragrance.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.10



Golden Sacred Lily

CHINESE SACRED LILY

Sacred Lily, IMPERIAL CHINESE

FINEST IMPORTED BULBS

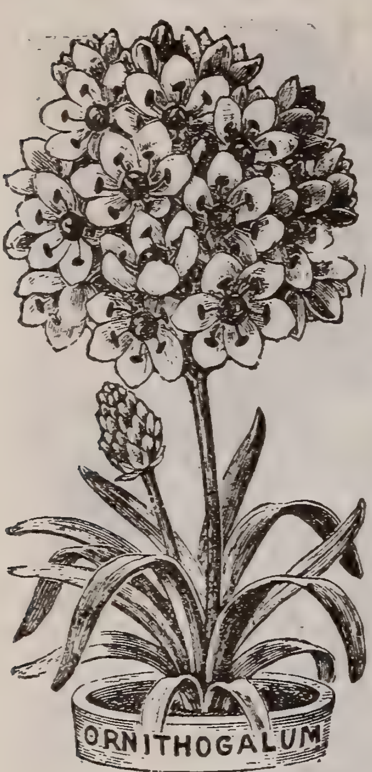
The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulbs. Bulbs large and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, wax-like blossoms with yellow center, and a powerful and a delicate fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill in with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulbs will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. We advise planting this variety; it will be much better than the common and cheaper imported one.

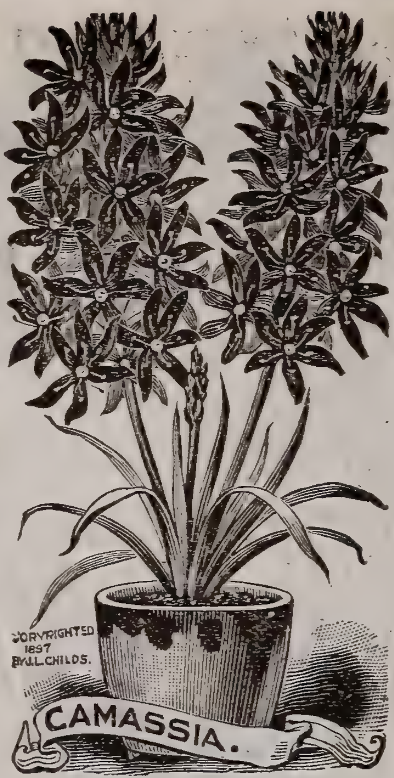
Extra Large Select Bulbs (Imported), 35c each; 3 for $1.00

American Grown—Bulbs not so large but solid and will flower abundantly. **20c each; 6 for $1.00**

Referring to our Surprise Collection in a letter, Mrs. Orville Myers, of Felts Mills, N. Y., says: "I want to say I received the Surprise Collection and it surely was a surprise and a happy one. There were plants in the collection that I wanted and so many more than I expected. I want to thank you and will always have a good word for you. I surely received my money's worth."

Mr. Walter Barr, of Rockville, Ind., in a recent letter, says: "We received our Surprise Collection of bulbs and seeds and was more than pleased with them. Nearly all of them were just what we had been wanting, so, many thanks to you for such a good selection. Don't forget to send us your 1922 Catalog for we intend to send our order to you next year."





ORNITHOGALUM, Arabicum

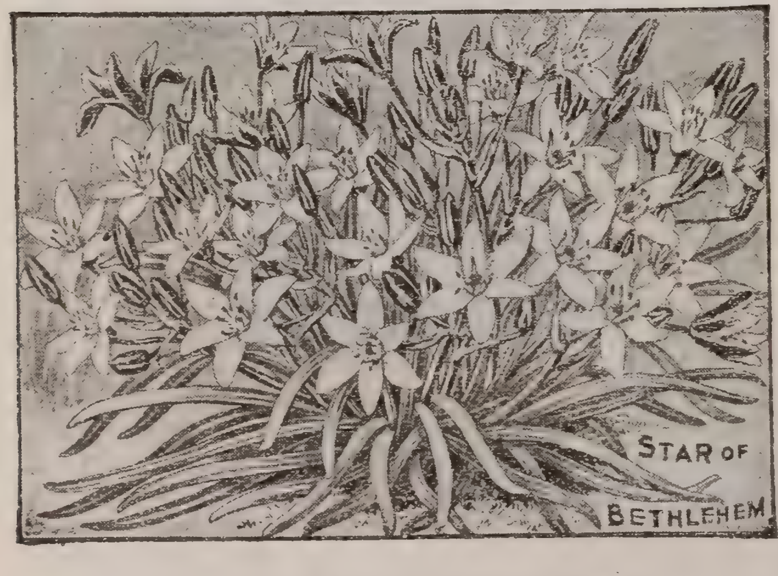
These bulbs are large and solid; flower spikes twelve to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory, and very fragrant. It will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. This is the most popular of all the Ornithogalums for pot culture.
25c each; 3 for 50c

CAMASSIA

Very hardly bulbs of stately growth and showy flowers.

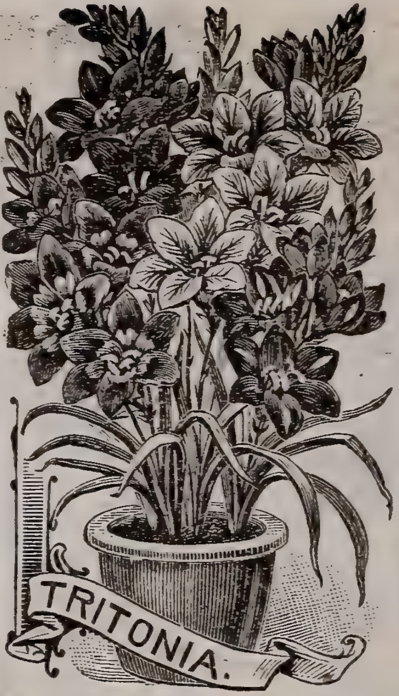
Leichtlinii—A showy species with tall stems and dense spikes of creamy white blossoms.
15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for $1.50

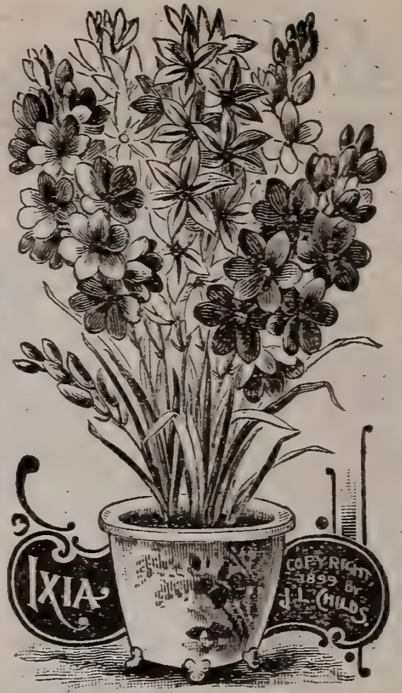
Esculenta—A beautiful bulbous plant, with tall spikes of fine blue flowers in late spring. Several can be planted in a pot together for winter-blooming, and will make a fine display. In the garden they increase rapidly, and soon show great masses of their star-like flowers. Fine to cut for vases or large bouquets.
7c each; 5 for 30c; 12 for 60c



STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The good old Star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum Umbellatum) is a lovely flower. It soon forms mats of narrow, silver-striped foliage, dotted in early summer with a profusion of dainty white stars. Makes a neat edging for herbaceous borders, and is perfectly hardy. It can be grown in pots, flowering well during winter.
Price, 25c per doz.; $2.00 per 100





IXIAS

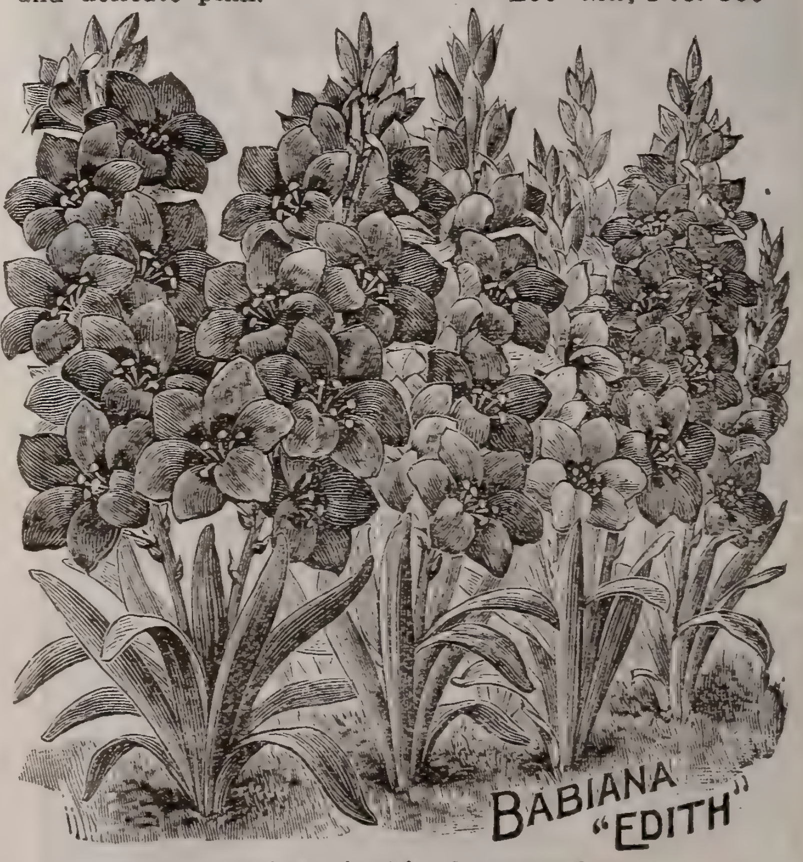
The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culure and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. Out of doors give winter protection with leaves or straw. **Mixed, 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c**

TRITONIA, CROCATA

One of the most brilliant winter-flowering bulbs in cultivation. Treated like a Freesia, it produces spikes of large, well-opened flowers of the most intense cardinal color. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter. Will bloom in the open ground south of Massachusetts. **3 for 15c; 12 for 50c**

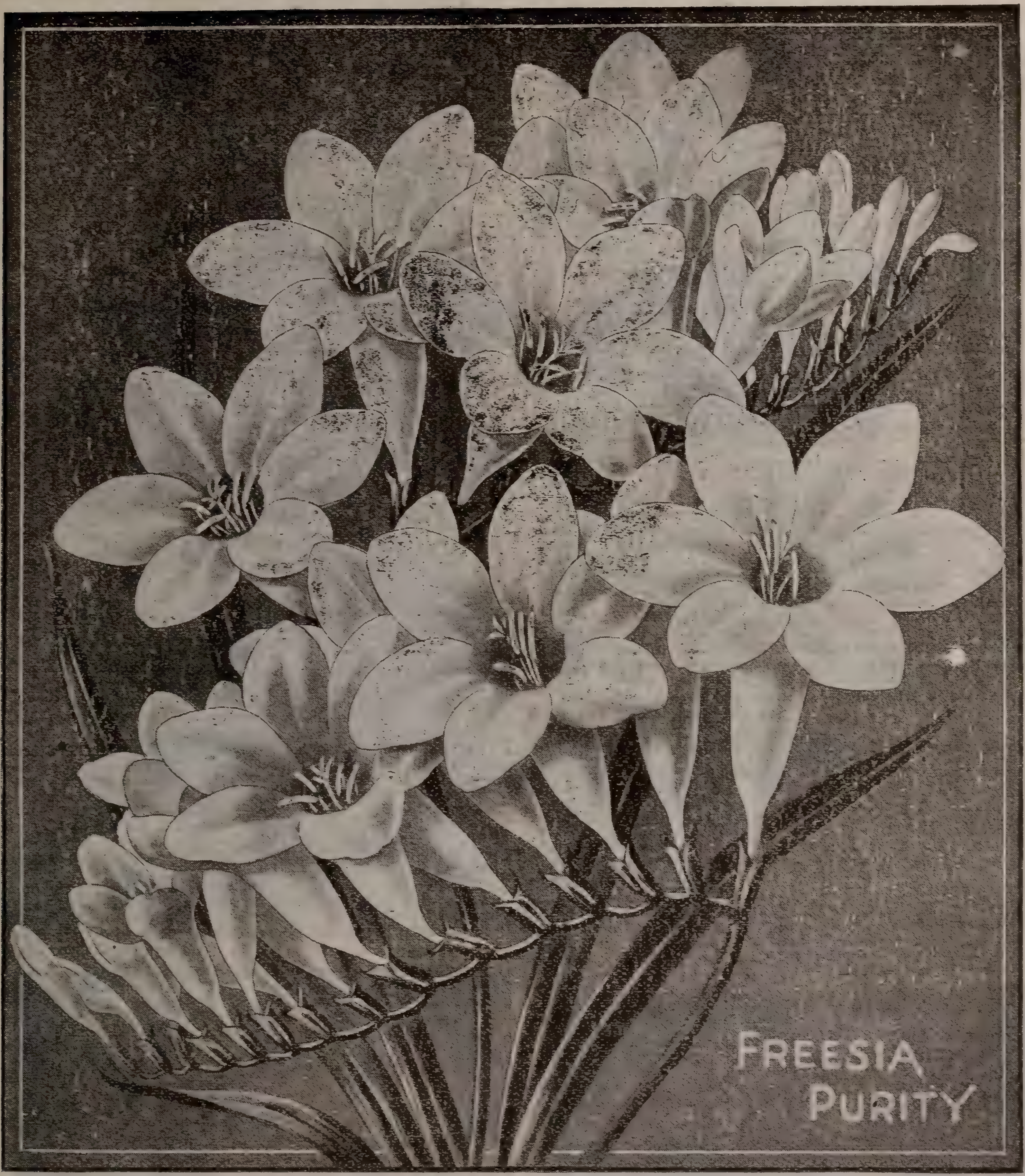
WATSONIA

The Watsonias grow and flower in immense tall spikes like Gladioli, but their colors are more telling in the depth and exquisiteness of their tints. Hardy only in the Southern and Pacific states. North and East must be grown in pots like Amaryllis. Exquisite. White and delicate pink. **20c each; 3 for 50c**



BABIANA, EDITH

Ultramarine blue; perfectly exquisite. This is sometimes called the blue Freesia, but in size of flower and spike it is finer than any Freesia, Ixia or Sparaxis. Blooms very early and is fine for pots in winter as well as for the garden. **3 for 15c; 12 for 50c**



CHILDS' MATCHLESS FREESIAS

The Gem of Winter-Blooming Bulbs for Pots

A class of bulbs that are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms, or buds, when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of blooms in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot. They commence growing immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths.

Fischers Splendens

A new Giant Freesia of a superb lavender color originated by Mr. Fischer, who originated Purity. It is fully twice as large as Purity. **15c each; $1.50 per doz.**

CHILDS' PURITY FREESIA

Grown at our California Gardens

Flowers of enormous size, with thick, heavy, waxy petals that last nearly two weeks, even when cut. Flowers pure snow-white, save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large, rounded and well opened and of great substance.

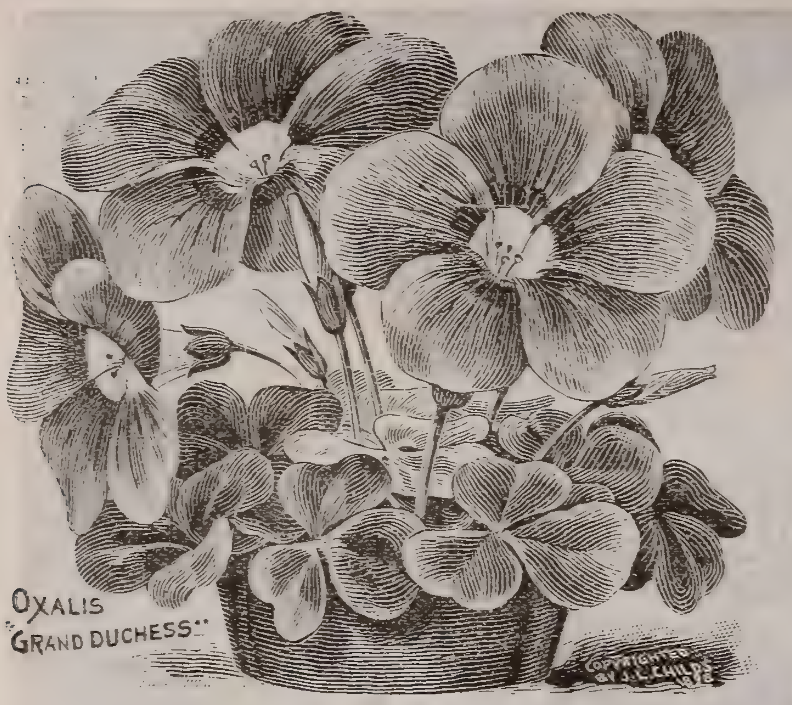
Large Bulbs—3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50

Mammoth Bulbs (selected bulbs of enormous size)—**10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c**

Fordel New Giant Colored Freesias

A new class of large flowered, strong growing Freesias of varied and distinct colors. The size, richness of color and beauty of these Freesias is wonderful.

Mixed Colors—All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc. **3 for 25c; 12 for 90c**


OXALIS
"GRAND DUCHESS"
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GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

This is one of the most beautiful and pleasing winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage, and of the most lovely pink, white and lavender color; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs.

Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy pink.

White—Pure white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine, large flower of unique lavender color.

5c each; 3 for 12c; 12 for 40c; 6 each of the 3 colors for 50c

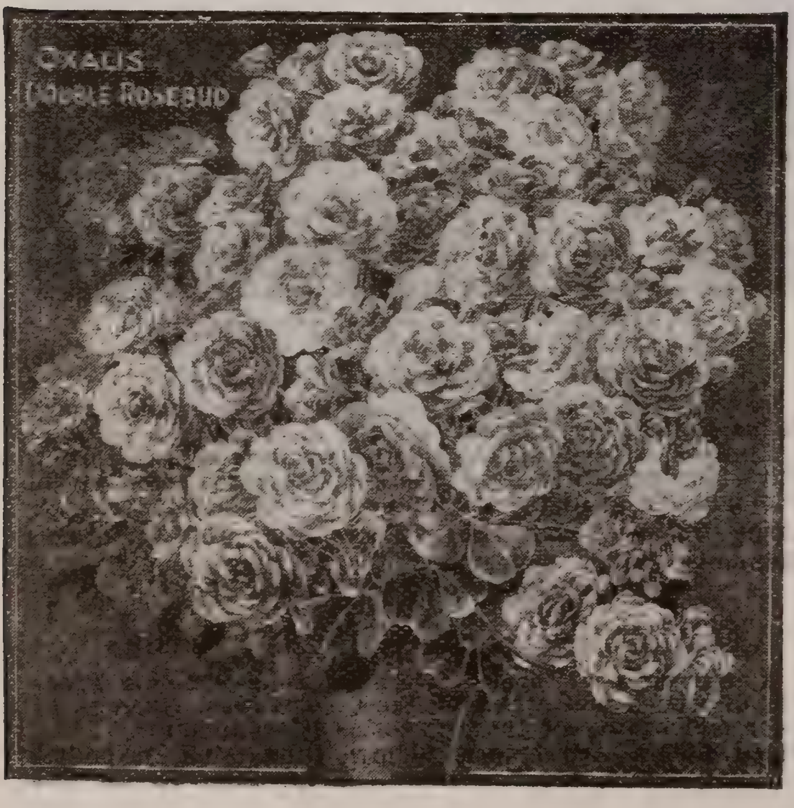
Mixed Grand Duchess—All three colors.
30c per doz.; $2.00 per 100

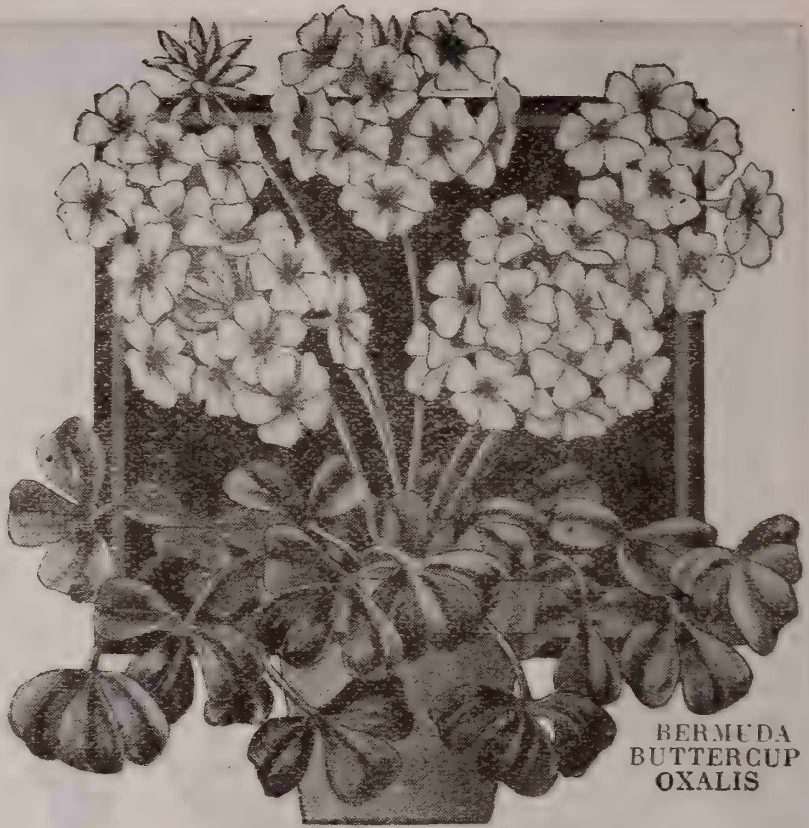
DOUBLE ROSEBUD OXALIS

This is perfectly magnificent and always comes absolutely true. No single flowers, all being large and as double and perfect as good roses. Color, bright yellow, the individual blossoms being the size of a half-dollar, and borne in clusters of four to ten. It is one of the most beautiful blooming bulbs ever offered, plant being dwarf and compact and admirably adapted to pot-culture, blooming profusely all winter. The finest Oxalis we have ever offered.

Price, fine large bulbs, 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

Mammoth Bulbs—We have a few bulbs of mammoth size of this glorious double Oxalis.
10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c

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BUTTERCUP
OXALIS

SUPERB OXALIS

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter-blooming in pots. They begin to flower in two to four weeks after planting, producing a mass of flowers all winter which, in brilliant and beautiful colors, are truly charming. They always give satisfaction. Plant five or six in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom constantly.

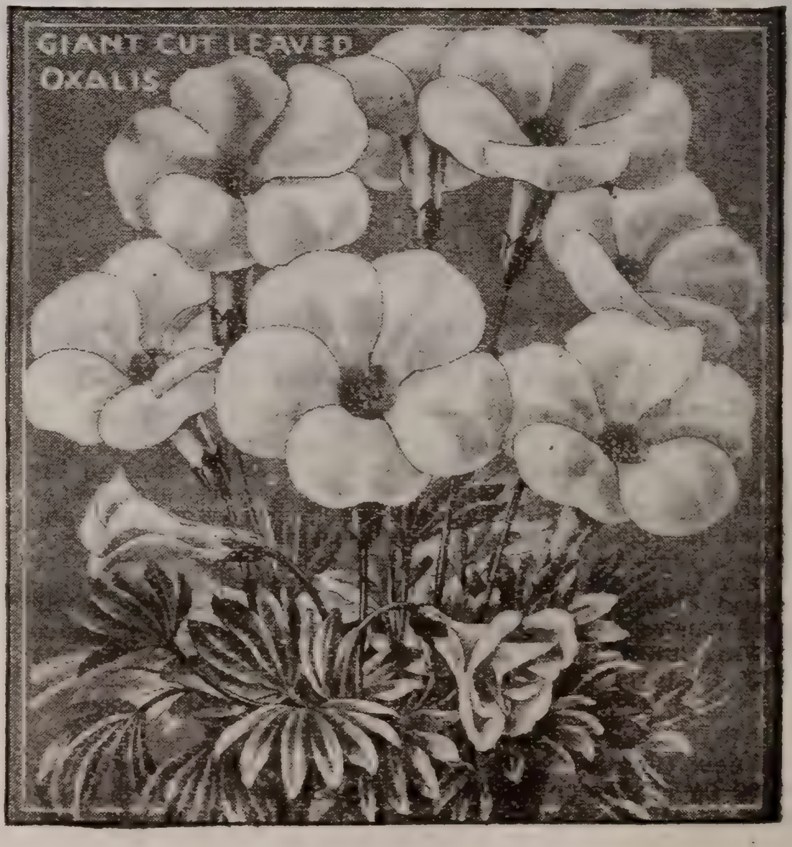
Note—Oxalis start early, and your bulbs may be already sprouted when you get them. Plant them as they are, if sprouts are not too long. If broken off, the bulbs will sprout again.

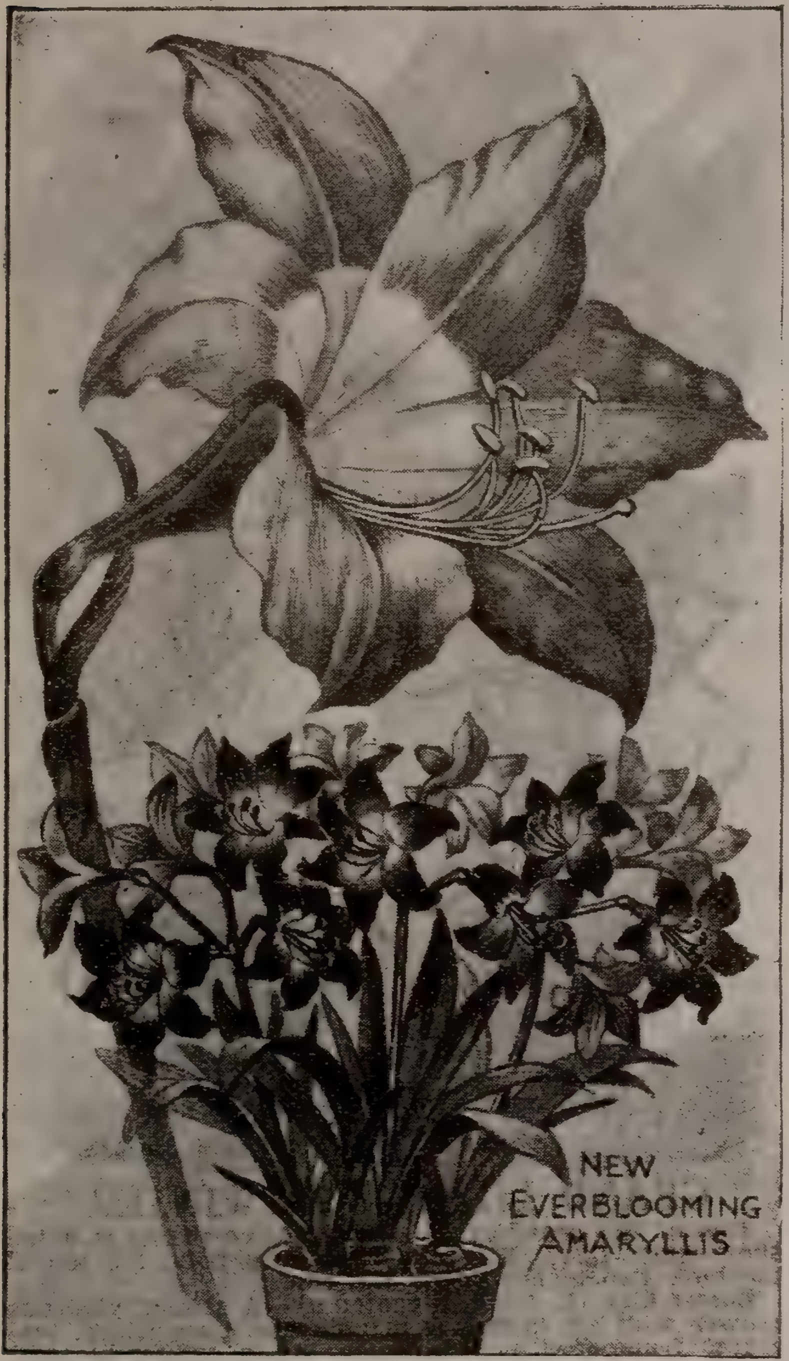
Giant Bowi—Extra large, deep, brilliant red flowers, and large, luxuriant, clover-like foliage. Very handsome. **3 for 10c; 12 for 30c**

Bermuda Buttercup—A fine, robust-growing, large-flowering sort. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear, bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting. **3 for 10c; 12 for 30c**

Bermuda Buttercup—Mammoth bulbs only; extra large and strong. **10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c**

Giant Cut-Leaved—Flowers of enormous size and glowing yellow color. It is a superb winter bloomer, the beautifully cut foliage adding greatly to the beauty of the plant. **3 for 10c; 12 for 30c**





NEW
EVERBLOOMING
AMARYLLIS

EVERBLOOMING AMARYLLIS

Blooms the first year from seed

This new Amaryllis recently introduced from the Philippine Islands, has proved to be one of the finest in our collection. We have grown it for several years and worked up a good stock from a dozen bulbs. It is a strong, free grower, with beautiful and healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen. It is one of the most beautiful colors ever seen in any flower and we know of no other flower with a color just like it. It produces seed, which grows freely, and, with us, many of these seedlings have begun to bloom before they were a year old and when the bulbs were not much larger than acorns; every time the flowers appear (they come at all times of the year) they are larger and better. As a pot plant this new Amaryllis is a free and easy grower and sure to succeed for anyone.

Flowering Bulbs—$1.00 each; 6 for $5.00

Seed—This germinates quickly and grows freely, blooming within a year. **Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.**

OTHER FINE AMARYLLIS

Burbank Giant—All shades and colors. This new race of Amaryllis produces a bulb of great size and strength which throws up broad, healthy foliage, and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of truly gigantic size. The flowers are often a foot or more across—larger than the Auratum Lily—and with colors which, for purity and intensity, are truly marvels. **75c each; 5 for $3.00**

Elite—Enormous white with scarlet veins. Extra fine. **$3.00 each**

Hovey Giant—An immense flower of white and crimson variegation. One of the grandest. **$1.50 each**

Vittata Hybrids—Large flowers and a variety of fine clear colors. A splendid strain. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

Johnsonii—A grand old sort, always popular. Flowers large and very beautiful, deep red, striped with white. **50c each**

Valotta Purpurea—A well known and highly-prized bulb (of the Amaryllis family) for pot culture. It produces very large clusters of most beautiful and brilliant flowers of a light scarlet color. It is a glorious thing that has lately become exceedingly scarce. Fine large bulbs. **60c each; 2 for $1.00**

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA, Giant Yellow

This is a yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and glorious large spotted leaves makes this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering, planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

Extra large, 75c each; $7.50 per doz.

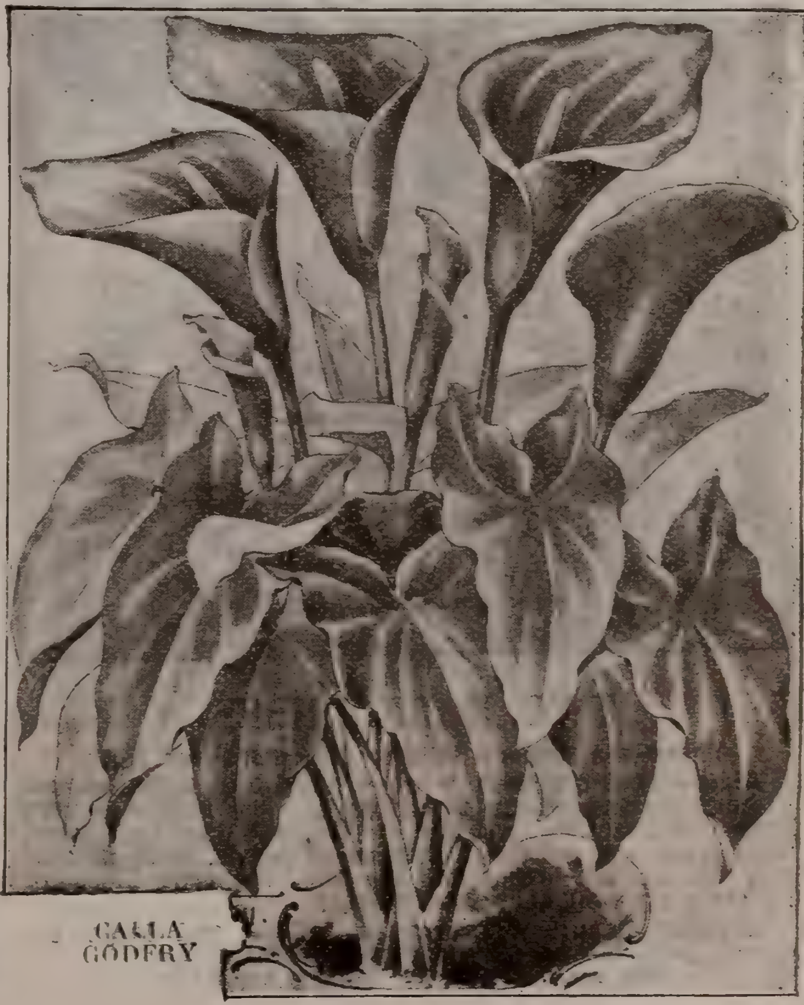
THE BLACK CALLA

A bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say **winter flowers,** as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom at no other time. Its flowers are fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for planting again next fall. Very scarce. **$1.00 each**

CALLA GODFRY—Everblooming

This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima, with its immense leaves and flowers, and long stems. It has also fragrance and everblooming qualities. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden, if treated as a summer flowering bulb. **30c each; 4 for $1.00**

Mammoth Bulbs which will produce scores of large flowers this winter, **80c each**



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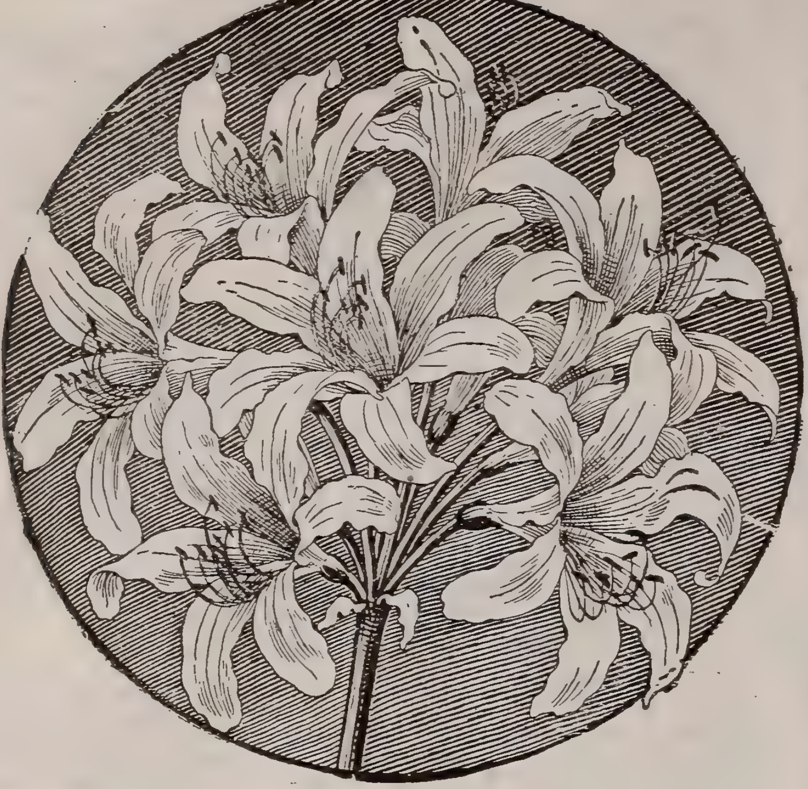
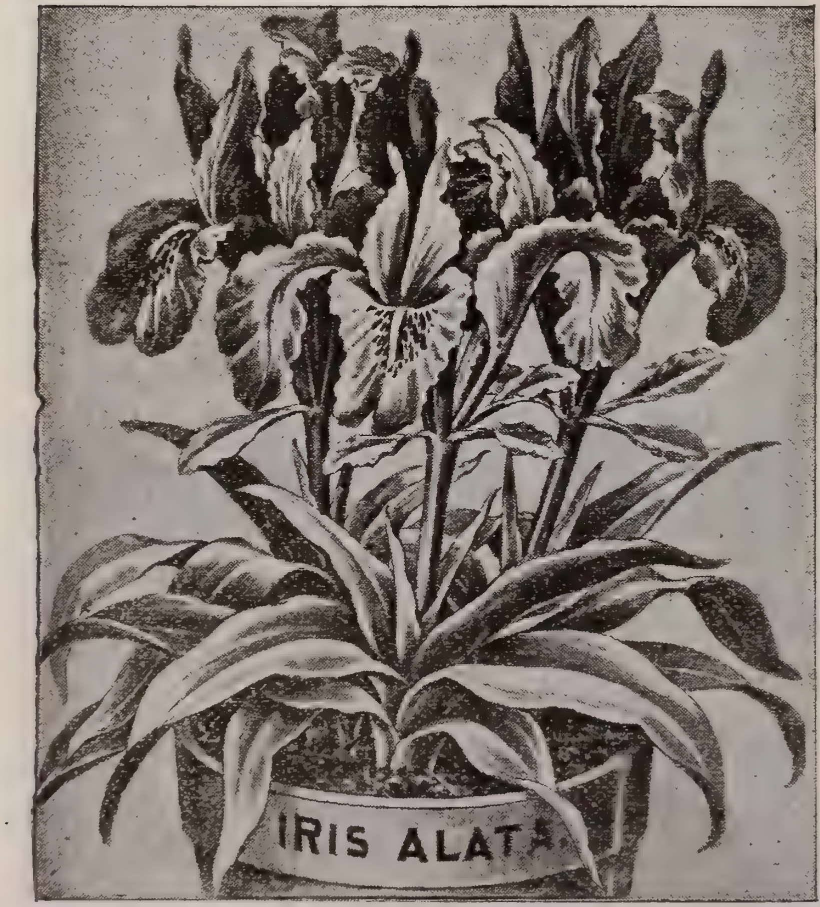


HARDY AMARYLLIS, HALLII

(Magic Lily or Lycoris Squamigera)

The luxuriant foliage appears in the spring and dies down in July. In August it sends up quickly several flower stalks to the height of two feet, bearing large clusters of fragrant lavender-pink blossoms. An interesting and beautiful plant. Perfectly hardy anywhere without protection. Plant in the fall.

Large bulbs—50c each; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50



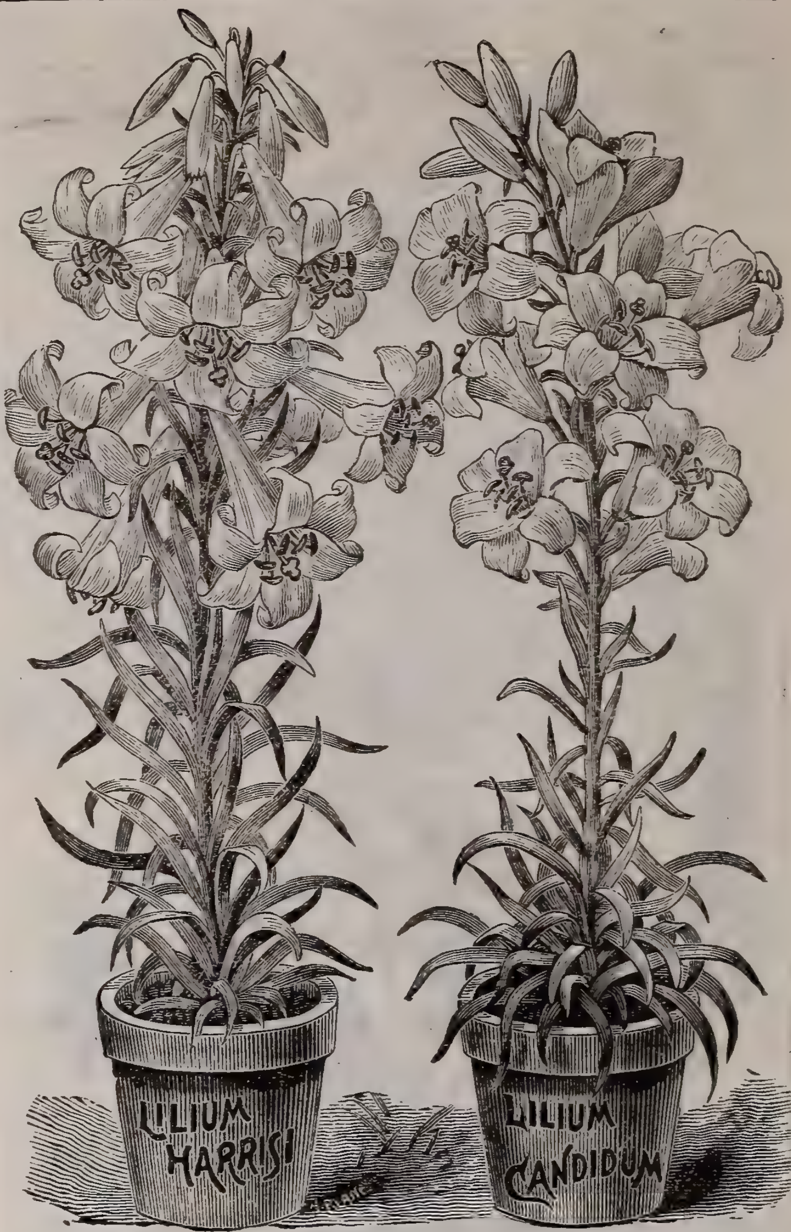
TWO RARE IRISES

These are Superb Winter Bloomers for Pots

Alata—The quickest winter blooming bulb known, often flowering within thirty days. The flower is very large and beautiful in shape, a clear, soft sky blue color, with spots and mottlings at base of petals. Both flowers and foliage are exquisite, the big, fragrant blossoms standing up well above the leaves.

Stylosa—Beautiful evergreen foliage and large exquisite blue flowers on slender, graceful stems.

40c each; the 2 for 75c; 3 for $1.00



GRAND LILIES FOR WINTER

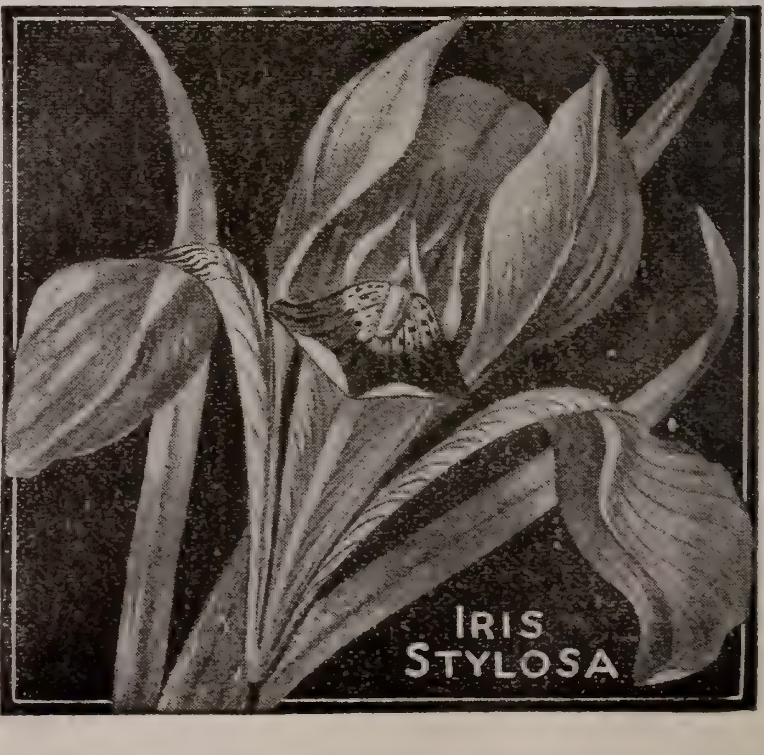
One of the grandest of all decorative plants is a tall snow-white Lily. Plant them in deep pots, the top of the bulb two inches below the rim.

Easter Lily (L. Long. Giganteum)—A strong, vigorous grower with six to twelve magnificent, pure white, fragrant, trumpet-shaped blooms. As a winter-bloomer nothing can surpass it.

Strong Bulbs, 75c each; 3 for $2.00

Harrisi or Bermuda Lily—A well known and early bloomer. Very fine in every way but a little smaller than Giganteum. **60c each; $6.00 per doz.**

Candidum—(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily)—As spotlessly pure as the Easter, but with broad, widely opened flowers. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. Fragrant. **Large bulbs, 40c each; 3 for $1.00**



CHILDS'
HARDY
LILIES

The brush cannot paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur, of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from twenty to forty different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been selected as the very hardiest, handsomest and best.

Batemanni—Rich apricot. Very handsome.

Canadense—Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high.

Canadense Rubrum—Selected red.

Canadense Flavum—Selected yellow.

Pardalinum—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown; robust and free-flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest satisfaction.

Superbum—Three to six feet high; flowers from five to forty; nodding, brilliant orange-red.

Tigrinum Fl. Pl.—This is a plant of stately habit, growing four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted black.

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily.

Umbellatum—Blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc.; many finely spotted. Mixed sorts.

Wallacei—Very floriferous; each bulb throwing up four to five flower stems; each one bearing eight to ten beautiful upright blossoms of a bright apricot color; perfect in form and most desirable.

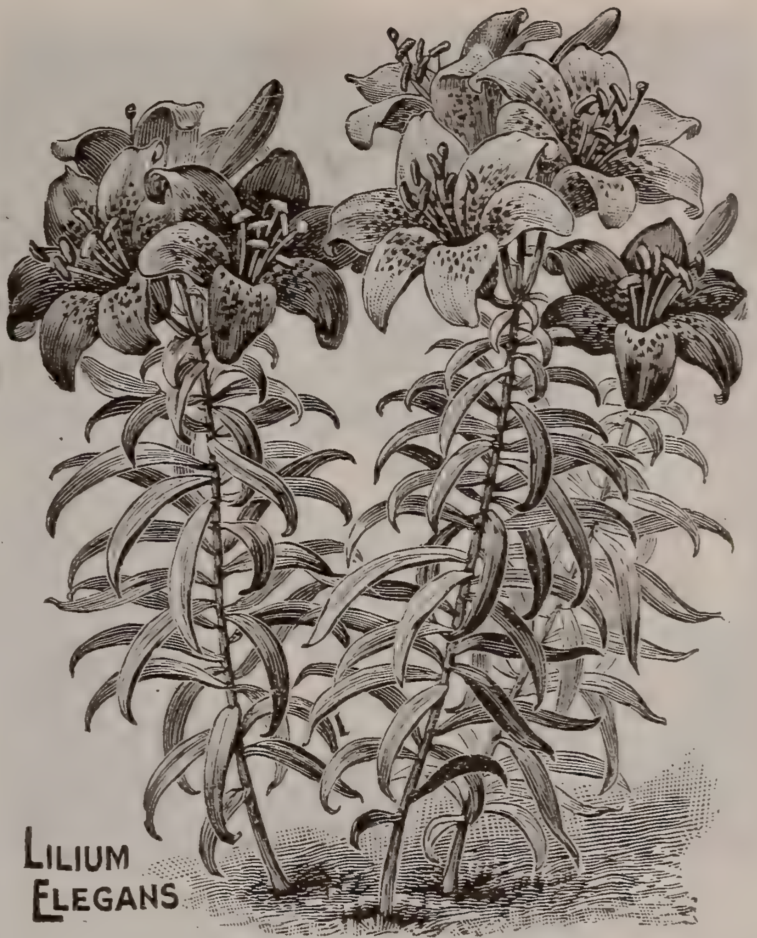
30c each; $3.00 per doz.; $20.00 per 100

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM

TENUIFOLIUM, The Coral Lily

We have a fine, large stock of this gem of Lilies. It is a great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high, with finely cut foliage, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow it by the dozen it is so fine for cutting, and makes such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early.

20c each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100



LILIUM ELEGANS

Grand, large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright, cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies to bloom, and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and robust in all situations.

Aurantiacum Verum—Beautiful, pure apricot-yellow without spots. Very fine. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Horsmanni—Tall and stately, with many flowers. Deep crimson. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Leonard Joerg—Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height, and one of the best of the Elegans type. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

Orange Queen—One of the finest forms in this group, very vigorous, above one foot high, bearing one to three flowers of a beautiful bright light orange color with dark spots; the petals are of great substance, very broad and rounded at the ends, the whole flower being of a fine size, and having a very finished appearance. Extra. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

Painted Chief—Very bright flame color shading to lighter. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Quilp—Beautiful vermilion color with few black spots overspread with bright lustre; petals broad and somewhat rounded; fine form flower much in the way of a tulip. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Robusta—Superb for winter-blooming or for the garden. Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

Mixed, all colors and shades, 20c each, $2.00 per doz.
One of each named, for $2.00

LILIUM DAVURICUM HYBRIDS

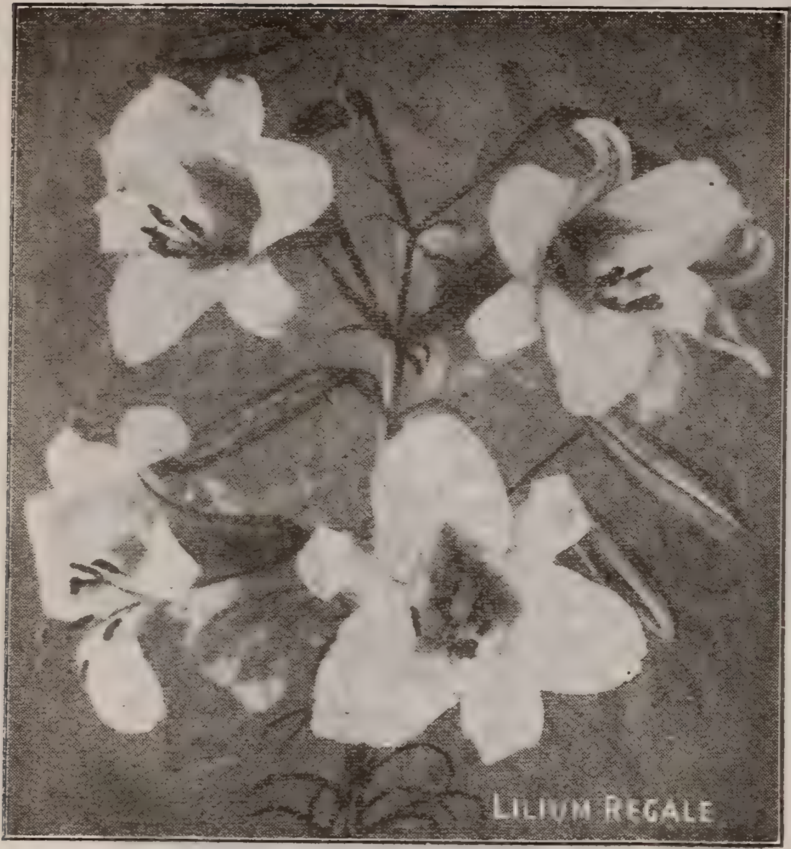
This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Exceedingly beautiful. For beds or massing they fill a real want for a brilliant early flowering Lily that may be used also among shrubbery or hardy perennial plants.

20c each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

L. DAVURICUM, GIANT YELLOW

Where a planting of Liliums of one color or shade is wanted this meets the need, the flowers being uniform in size and height, pure yellow, of good size and great beauty.

30c each; $3.00 per doz.



LILIUM REGALE

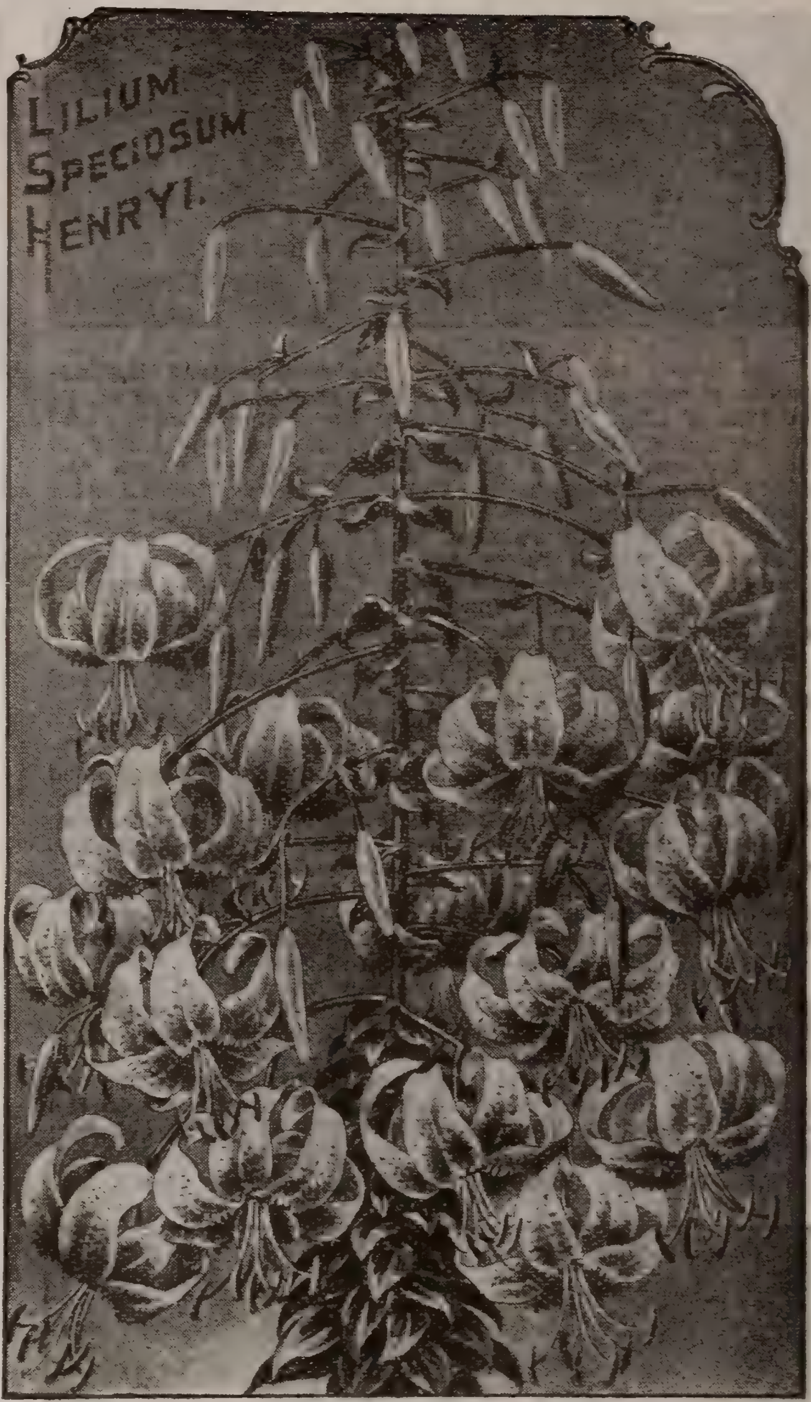
Newest and grandest of Lilies; hardy, robust with immense trumpet-formed white flowers, shaded brown outside, golden-yellow throat. Lovely beyond words to describe **$1.25 each; $12.50 per doz.**

LILIUM
HANSONI

LILIUM HANSONI

A very rare and fine Lily. Blooms extra early, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the very rarest and finest Lilies known, but as we have a large stock we can offer it very low. **60c each; $6.00 per doz.**

Extra large bulbs, 75c each; $7.50 per doz.



LILIUM HENRYI

"The Yellow Speciosum"

A splendid Lily from the mountains of China Destined to be the Lily among Lilies. It grows, when established, four to five feet high, producing large panicles of apricot-yellow flowers, lightly dotted brown, banded with green, very hardy. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

Extra large bulbs, 75c each; $7.50 per doz.

GRAND SPECIOSUM LILIES

Beautiful in Color and Fragrant

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors, and exquisite fragrance not found in any other type; when in bloom, the air for some distance is charged with a delicate perfume. The bulbs are not strictly hardy although they will very often stand a lot of cold, therefore it is better to protect in winter with coarse litter. **Praecox** is the least hardy of all and requires protection in winter.

Magnificum—A superb new sort; an improvement on Rubrum, being larger and brighter colored. This is a very fine lily.

Melpomone—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at top of petals. A charming variety.

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson, and mottled white, perfectly exquisite.

Select bulbs, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

A PLANT OF PEONY MARIE JACQUIN IN BLOOM

THE WORLD'S FINEST PEONIES

WE SEND OUT EITHER DIVISIONS OF TWO OR THREE EYES OR ROOTS GROWN ONE YEAR FROM A DIVISION. WE GUARANTEE OUR STOCK TO GIVE SATISFACTION AND TO BE TRUE TO NAME. 12 FOR PRICE OF 10.

The best months of all the year to plant PEONIESare September and October as the roots then are in prime condition for transplanting. They are gross feeders and love a well-prepared place to grow in. Dig up the ground deep, working in some bone meal or very well rotted manure. The eyes should be covered about three inches deep. The roots placed two or three feet apart. Late in the fall mulch the bed with two or three inches of strawy manure to keep them from heaving out. A mulch of well rotted manure applied each fall thereafter is an excellent thing. Plenty of water during May will help the size of the flowers.

Three Wonderful French Peonies

Considering all the points that go to make up a perfect Peony these three French sorts are perfection itself.

Alsace Lorraine—Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Growth erect, upright with foliage standing off in a marked way from the plant. Very large imbricated flowers in clusters. The petals are pronouncedly pointed and the center petals are arranged like those of a water lily. The color is a rich creamy white, center of the flower, delicately tinted, brownish yellow. **$4.00 each**

Mignon—Rose type. Late. Very large, perfectly formed flowers with broad imbricated petals, soft, light rose passing to amber cream. Fragrant, growth very vigorous. **$6.00 each**

Solange—Rose type. A very tall, full, compact flower of almost indescribable beauty. The outer petals are a very delicate lilac-white, deepening toward the center with salmon shading. Some describe its heart or center as Havana-brown or deep orange-salmon. **$8.00 each**

The Three Wonderful Sorts for $15.00

PEONY AVALANCHE

Adolphe Rousseau—Semi-double type. Early midseason. Very large dark velvety-red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex; one of the darkest and a very brilliant color. The petals are very large and shell-like, ideal habit with tall, stiff stems keeping well when cut; dark foliage veined red, one of the best reds for landscape effect. Extra fine. **$2.00 each**

Albert Crousse—Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. The color is best described as an even, delicate sea-shell pink, an unusual shade for a Peony, and is unapproached in this regard by any other variety. It has all the points of excellence. **$1.50 each**

Alexander Dumas—Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height, free bloomer. Early midseason. **$1.00 each**

Augustin D'Hour—Large medium compact bomb. Dark brilliant red, slight silvery reflex. Medium tall, free bloomer. Midseason. **$1.00 each**

Avalanche—The most glorious of all pure white Peonies. Large, full, double and sweet. In size it is a real giant. Nothing like it. **$1.50 each**

Baroness Schroeder—Taken all around, this is one of the finest Peonies in existence. You may pick three flowers and one of them will have a delicate, faint, lingering reflex of gold in the center; the next may have the center suffused with heliotrope, and the next a pinkish glow, the whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white. A great Peony. **$1.50 each**

Carnea Elegans—Soft flesh color flecked with crimson. Large, flat, compact, rose type; fragrant; medium height. One of the very choice ones. **$1.00 each**

Couronne d'Or—White with yellow tints arising from a few stamens showing amidst the petals. Center petals tipped with carmine. Large, rather full flower of superb form. Strong grower, free bloomer. Late. **75c each**

Duchess De Nemours—Very fine, cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud. **75c each**

Duke of Wellington—Extra large with white guards and sulphur center. Very fragrant and fine. **75c each**

PEONY
FESTIVA MAXIMA

PEONY
EUGENIE VERDIER

Eugenie Verdier—Pale Hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. **$1.00 each**

Edulis Superba—Large, loose, dark pink flower. Good odor, fine buds and early bloomer. Nearly always in bloom by Decoration Day. **75c each**

Felix Crousse—Large globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size are startling. We place this in the front rank of all reds. **$1.50 each**

Festiva Maxima—Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Peonies. **75c each**

Floral Treasure—Rose type; early midseason. Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at center; very delicate color. **75c each**

Glorie De Douai—Purplish scarlet-crimson. **60c each**

Humei—Immense bloom, carmine-pink, late bloomer and very fine. An old favorite. **50c each**

James Kelway—A very tall, strong-growing plant, bearing flowers of gigantic size, very double and full, borne in immense clusters; color, pure white overlaid with a flush of delicate pink, tinged with yellow at the base of the petals. One of the best. **$2.00 each**

Lady L. Bramwell—This is a Peony which grows four to six feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat, resembling a perfect rose. **$1.00 each**

L'Indispensable—Rose type; late midseason. It is a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. Has by far the most petals of any Peony in our collection. On the Pacific slope heads the list of all varieties. **$1.00 each**

Livingstone—Very full, imbricated bloom; both buds and flowers are large and beautiful. Color pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver; very free, sure bloomer in clusters; upright, erect grower; fine cut-flower variety; one of the prize winners. **$1.50 each**

Mme. Bollet—Very compact, globular double bloom; color, rose with silvery-white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. **75c each**

Mme. Calot—Rose type; early. Large, convex bloom, hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur-tint in the collar. The Peony has three distinctive qualities over all other varieties. First, it blooms any and every year, never failing; second, it produces more flowers than any Peony ever introduced; third, it is the most fragrant of all Peonies. In the above three points, Mme. Calot is simply a wonder. **$1.00 each**

Mme. Chaumy—Large, very full and compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink, shaded with bright rose. Slightly drooping, graceful habit. Late and very sure, profuse bloomer. **$1.00 each**

Mme. Coste—Pale hydrangea-pink, creamy-white collar, flecked with crimson. Medium size; crown shape; medium height. Early. **75c each**

Mme. Crousse—Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown. **$1.00 each**

Mme. De Galhau—Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose. **$1.00 each**

Mme. De Verneville—Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early, Extra good. **75c each**

Mme. Emile Galle—Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. This is probably the most ethereal of all Peonies; inexpressibly grand. Not a new Peony, but scarce and rare. **$2.00 each**

Mme. E. Lemoine—Large globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height, spreading. Midseason. One of the really glorious sorts. **$2.00 each**

Mlle. Leonie Calot—Very delicate shell-pink, center darker. Medium size. Late midseason. **$1.00 each**

Marguerite Gerard—Enormous, flat-shaped flower with broad petals blooming in clusters; color, delicate Hydrangea-pink, changing as the flower ages to creamy white. Many of the central petals and even the guards have minute dark carmine, almost black flecks on the tips; fragrant. A decidedly choice variety. **$1.00 each**

Marie Jacquin (Water Lily)—Semi-double type; midseason. What shall we say of this large, glorious flower. Color glossy, rosy white, with rose tinge on buds, with a great wealth of golden yellow stamens in the center, which gives it a very chaste and elegant appearance. When first planted the blooms come single, but after becoming established it is semi-double. The flowers of this charming variety suggest our native white Water Lily; fragrance very rich. **$1.50 each**

Mons. Jules Elie—This is the king of all Peonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety. **$1.50 each**

Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. A beautiful and chaste variety. **$1.50 each**

Officinalis Rubra Plena—Immense double blossoms of the richest glowing crimson-red color. The grand old variety which blooms so very early, and is yet the most brilliant colored variety known. Very scarce. **$1.00 each**

Philomele—Anemone type. Guard or primary petals bright violet-rose, anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden yellow petals changing to cream or amber-yellow. As the flower develops a crown appears of bright rose, edged dark crimson; fragrant; very strong, upright grower and fine bloomer. Distinct. **$1.00 each**

Queen Victoria—The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint; an old standby. **50c each**

PEONY
PHILOMELE

Triomphe Du Nord—Bomb type; midseason. Light carnation-pink; like Enchantress Carnation. **50c each**

Triomphe De l'Exposition De Lille—Large compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose, and with white reflex. The guard petals change to nearly white. A favorite. **$1.00**

Venus—Crown type; midseason. A delicate shell pink; tall, free bloomer, considered by many to be one of the very best Peonies ever introduced. June Rose fragrance. Extra fine for cut flowers. **$1.50 each**

SPECIAL OFFERS OF PEONIES

In order to help you make a selection of PEONIES that will cover a long period of blooming as well as a good range of colors, we have prepared the following list. The time of blooming of each variety we have indicated by letters, as follows:

"E" for Early; "M" for Midseason, and "L" for Late.

White
Avalanche (M)
Baroness Schroeder (L)
Couronne D'Or (L)
Festiva Maxima (E)

Yellow Tinted
Duchess de Nemours (M)
Duke of Wellington (M)
Philomele (M)

PEONY
MADAME CALOT

White
Marie Jacquin (M)
Mme. Crousse (M)
Mme. De Verneville (E)
Mme. Emile Lemoine (M)

Blush or Flesh Color
Albert Crousse (L)
Carnea Elegans (M)
Eugenie Verdier (M)
James Kelway (M)
L'Indispensable (M)
Marguerite Gerard (M)
Mlle. Leonie Calot (M)
Mme. Coste (E)
Mme. Calot (E)
Mme. De Galhau (L)
Octavie Demay (E)
Triomphe De Lille (M)

Medium Pink
Livingstone (L)
Mme. Emile Galle (L)
Mons. Jules Elie (E)
Venus (M)

Deeper Pinks
Edulis Superba (E)
Mme. Chaumy (L)

Red
Augustin d'Hour (M)
Felix Crousse (M)
Officinalis Rubra (E)

Deeper Red
Adolphe Rousseau (E)

Below we offer four collections of PEONIES which have been carefully made up to give our customers the utmost satisfaction, both as to color and blooming qualities.

Either collection No. 1 or No. 2 would make an excellent beginning for any one just starting to grow this "queen of flowers," and the possession of one or both would be an excellent investment for any flower lover.

IDEAL COLLECTION, No. 1 for $5.00

One each

Augustin D'Hour—Red.
Couronne d'Or—Cream.
Duchess De Nemours—White.
Festiva Maxima—White, flecked crimson.
Mme. Coste—Hydrangea-pink.
Marguerite Gerard—Pale pink.
Triomphe De l'Exposition De Lille—Pale pink.

IDEAL COLLECTION, No. 2 for $10.00

One each

Albert Crousse—Blush.
Carnea Elegans—Flesh.
Eugenie Verdier—Hydrangea pink.
Felix Crousse—Ruby red.
Livingstone—Lilac-rose.
Mme. Calot—Hydrangea pink.
Marie Jacquin—Rosy white.
Mons. Jules Elie—Lilac-pink.
Philomele—Violet rose to amber yellow

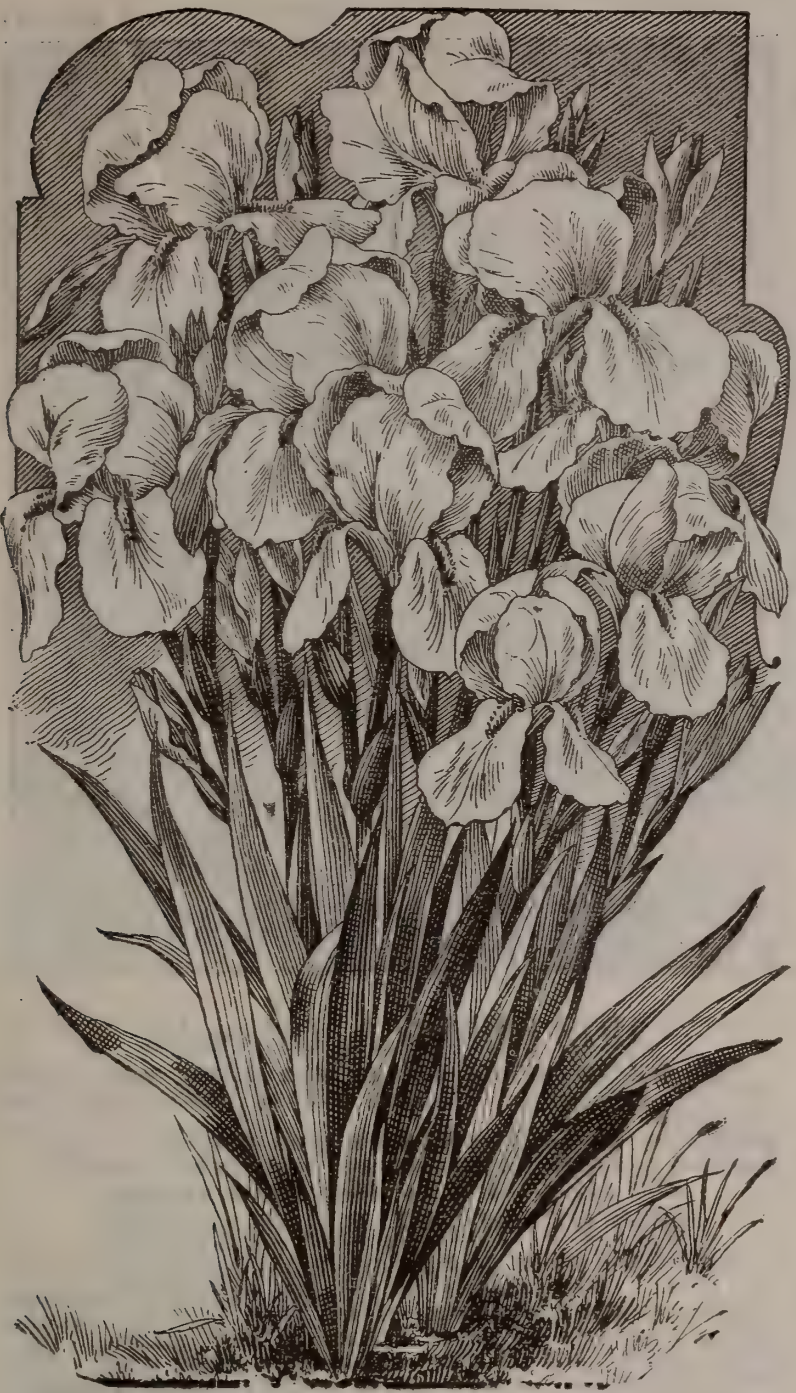
COVER COLLECTION

On the inside back cover of our catalog is illustrated a collection of four high-class Peonies. We offer one root of each for **$3.50**

GENERAL COLLECTION

We offer one root each of the 44 fine varieties listed in this catalog for **$55.00. Two of each for $100.00**

PEONY
OCTAVIE DEMAY



IRIS—FLEUR DE LIS

TALL BEARDED

The Tall Bearded Irises furnish us one of the best and most satisfactory of the hardy plants. They are among the oldest of the cultivated flowers, being named Iris by the Greeks signifying "rainbow." They can be planted and transplanted with safety almost any time of the year when ground is open. They love shallow planting in a sunny, well-drained situation. Our list is a choice one as we have eliminated everything but the best.

Beauty—S. white, F. white bordered and veined pale plum color.
Beethoven—S. blue, F. deep royal purple.
Brooklyn—S. lavender, yellow at base; F. pale blue; base veined brown on a white ground, edged yellow, splashed with dark blue; beautiful.
Candicans—S. light lavender, F. reddish-purple.
Edith Cook—S. clear yellow, F. yellow, veined dark red.
Flavescens—S. and F. delicate shade of soft yellow; prolific bloomer. Very good for borders. Height, 30 in.
Gertrude—S. and F. same shade of rare violet-blue.
Gracchus—S. clear yellow; F. marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety.
Honorabilis—S. intense yellow, F. a beautiful bronze.
Harlequin Melanais—White and violet-blue; distinctly blotched.
Herant—S. bright blue, F. much darker. A beautiful broad leafed sort. Early flowering.
Lady June—S. coppery rose; F. madder-red, reticulated white.
L'Africain—S. rosy purple, F. darker, veined darker at base. Dwarf.
Mme. Chereau—S. pure white, F. slightly reticulated violet at the base. Very beautiful and free bloomer. 2 feet. Early.
Neglecta—S. pale lavender, F. purple, reticulated white.
Nibelungen—S. olive green, F. yellow, purple and white.
Parkmanni—S. pure lemon, F. pure white, veined purple.
Pauline—S. bright blue, F. a little darker.
Pearl—S. very light lavender, F. deep lavender.
Pres. Thiers—S. mauve, penciled brown at the base, F. purple; base striped brown and white.
Queen of Gypsies—S. a light bronze, F. purple-red.
Roi Des Belges—S. light shaded olive; F. blue veined purple, edges fading lighter.
Sappho—S. white, frilled lilac, F. pure white, reticulated lilac at the base. Large flower. A fine variety.
Velveteen—S. yellowish buff, F. intense plum purple.

25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100

NEWER AND CHOICE VARIETIES

These are extra fine sorts of which stock is somewhat limited. As they are new and very scarce the supply is not likely to equal the demand.

Variety	Price
Aurea—Rich chrome yellow. The finest pure yellow.	**35c each**
Darius—S. rich canary yellow, F. lilac, margined white, orange beard. One of the most distinct.	**35c each**
Fairy—White suffused soft blue.	**40c each**
Glory of Reading—S. deep blue, F. deep royal blue. Conspicuous orange beard. Large handsome flower. Fragrant.	**50c each**
Ivorine—Ivory white, fine shape, stout texture. 18 in.	**50c each**
Khedive—S. beautiful soft lavender, F. white veined brown, deep lavender at the tips.	**50c each**
Leda—S. white, frilled and dotted rose-lilac, F. white.	**60c each**
Loreley—S. light yellow, F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream.	**35c each**
Midnight—A rich deep purple, the finest in this color; a fine cut flower.	**40c each**
Mme. Pacquette—S. and F. bright rosy claret. Late.	**40c each**
Perfection—S. light blue, F. dark velvety violet black; orange beard. A handsome, bold, conspicuous flower.	**30c each**
Princess Vict. Louise—S. pale yellow, F. rich violet, edged cream. Very fresh coloring and especially attractive in the garden.	**40c each**
Poiteau—S. satiny white, tinted blue, F. rich velvety violet. Beard orange. 2 ft. Extra fine.	**40c each**
Wyomissing—Creamy white, suffused delicately with soft rose. F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border.	**50c each**

12 for 10 times the price of one

IRIS
MME. CHEREAU

PALLIDA LOHENGRIN

PALLIDA GROUP

The choicest as well as the tallest and largest of all the bearded Irises. Foliage is broad and makes a fine appearance. Flowers are fragrant. Colors are all shades and tints of blue, lavender, mauve, rose, lilac.

Albert Victor—S. soft blue, F. beautiful lavender. Large and fine. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Caprice—S. rosy-red, F. deeper rosy red. Free flowering. 2 feet. **40c each; $4.00 per doz.**

Dalmarius—A cross between Dalmatica and Darius. S. gray-blue; F. violet brown. **40c each; $4.00 per doz.**

Dalmatica—A queen among flowers; grand and stately. S. lavender; F. clear deep lavender. Flowers large and fine. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100**

Her Majesty—S. lovely rose-pink. F. bright crimson tinged with a darker shade. A rare blending of tints and colors. **40c each; $4.00 per doz.**

Juniata—S. and F. a clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica. Large fragrant flower. **35c each; $3.50 per doz.**

Kathleen—S. and F. a soft rose-lilac Very fine. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

Lohengrin—S. and F. uniform shade of Cattleya rose. Very large Most exquisite of all the bearded Irises. **35c each; $3.50 per doz.**

Queen of May—This is very satisfactory and well adapted everywhere. It is a soft rosy-lilac, almost pink. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

Speciosa—The great purple or turkey flag. S. dark lavender shaded lighter. F. shaded light purple. Quite tall. **35c each; $3.50 per doz.**

Trautlieb—One of the finest. S. pinkish, F. darker Very handsome. Two feet. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

1 each of the Pallida group for $3.50

IRIS SIBIRICA
ORIENTALIS

IRIS SIBIRICA, Orientalis

Tall, narrow, grassy foliage with flower stems three to four feet tall. Delicate, refined flowers in great profusion.

Orientalis, Blue—Intense, dark blue flowers.
Orientalis, Snow Queen—Large, ivory white flowers.
25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.

SWEET ORRIS, Iris Florentina

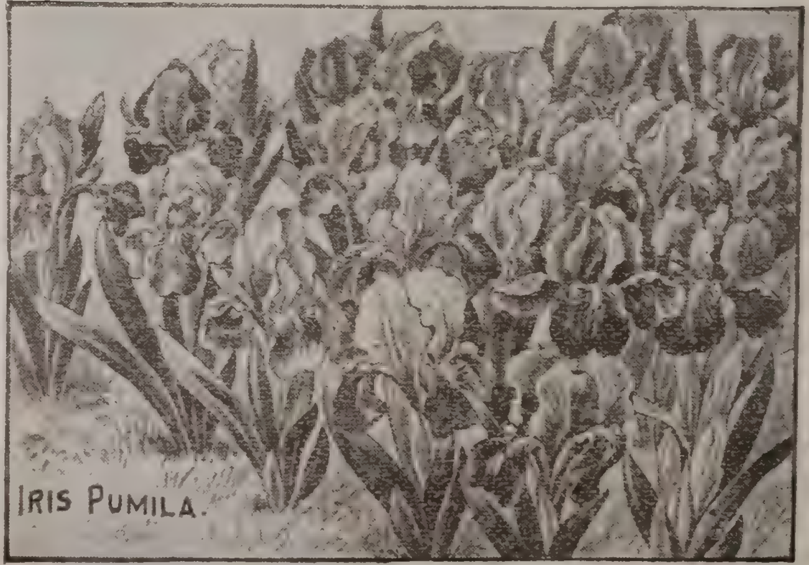
One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris. The plant is of the Iris family with great, handsome white blossoms, which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty in any garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year. This beautiful flower is now quite scarce. Early bloomer.

Sweet Orris White **Sweet Orris Blue**
25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00

IRIS PUMILA

These might be called early dwarf Garden Irises. They grow only six to twelve inches high, showing a mass of large elegant flowers early in the spring.

Sambo—Fine blue-black.
Azure-Blue—Beautiful light blue. Very early.
Lutea—Fine yellow.
The Bride—Snow-white.
20c each; the 4 for 70c; $2.00 per doz.
Mixed Iris Pumila—Many colors. **$1.25 per doz.**


IRIS PUMILA.

A FIELD OF JAPAN IRIS AT FLOWERFIELD WHERE WE GROW THEM BY THE ACRE

The Japanese Iris

Iris Kaempferi

The Japanese Irises surpass almost every other flower in size and magnificence of bloom. They are marvelous in delicacy and blending of colors, which range from white, through shades of blue, violet, pink and purple to deepest maroon-black. They are beautifully veined, striped and mottled with various colors, and many are marked with brilliant yellow. Once planted, they bloom profusely year after year. Fall is the best time to plant.

BEST SINGLE JAPAN IRIS

Amethyst—Immense wide-spreading single flowers of fine substance. Color, light lavender or amethyst.
Apollo—White, pink center.
Mirage—Light pink, center suffused with light blue.
Red Riding Hood—Fine amaranth, veined white.
Ondine—White, shaded light blue. Very large, 9 to 10 inches. Grand.
Venus—Pure white. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

BEST DOUBLE JAPAN IRIS

Frate—Silvery white, veined and shaded lilac. Deep lilac center.
Gold Bound—Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size; probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.
Mount Hood—Light blue, shaded darker.
Mahogany—Dark red shaded maroon.
P. C. de Rohan—Light purple shaded violet, with rich deep purple center.
Oriole—Rich plum, marked yellow. Rich and fine.
Pyramid—Tall and showy, flowers very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.
Victor—White, veined purple. Violet-purple center.
Robt. Craig—French gray, veined violet.
Spotted Beauty—Large size, wavy, double, silky white freely and finely spotted with violet crimson.
Taiheraku—Rich vinous purple, with conspicuous yellow blotches tipped blue, radiating out into purple veins and feathers, petaloid stigmas gray and lavender, six petals.
Templeton—Light violet shade, mottled reddish pink and white. Often triple; exceedingly fine in form.
Toledo—White, light purple center.
T. S. Ware—Reddish violet veined white. Center white slightly marked lemon.

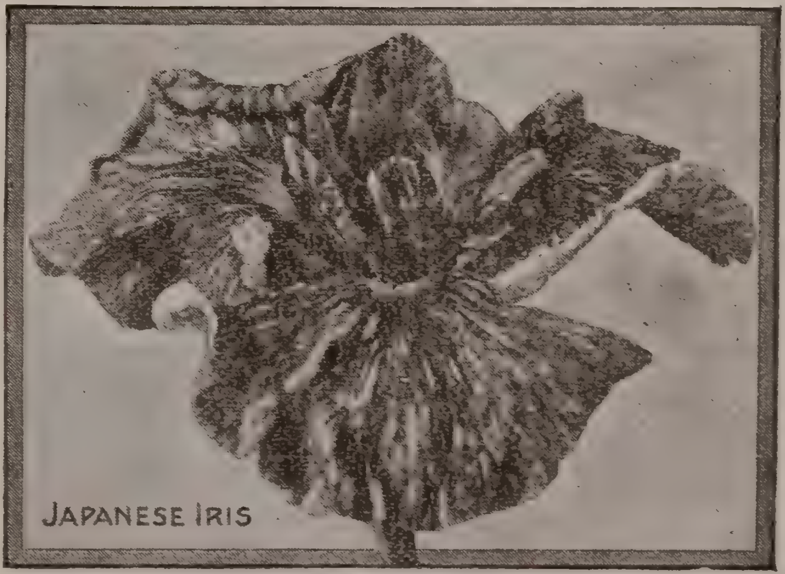
30c each; $3.00 per doz.

EXTRA FINE JAPAN IRIS

These are all wonderfully fine and distinct, their great beauty will be a revelation to all.

Airship (Single)—Enormous flower. Petals broad and of a rare silky blue color. Extra fine. **60c each**
Blue Jay (Double)—Silky blue with distinct white lines on each petal. **50c each**
Beauty (Single)—Silvery white, distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue, inner petals rich plum fringed white. Very beautiful indeed. **50c each**
Blue Bird (Single)—Rich violet blue. **75c each**
Azure (Double)—Immense flower exquisite wavy, mauve blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at base of petals. Very large and fine. **60c each**
Kamata (Single)—Large, deepest sky-blue. **60c each**
Mrs. C. T. Saxton (Double)—Pure white. Enormous size, almost triple. **75c each**
Norma (Double)—An exquisite silky lavender-pink with clear blue disc and yellow spot at base of petals. Very fine and a long step towards a pink. **50c each**
Nightfall (Single)—Very dark purple blue, with iridescent luster. Richest color in any Iris. **75c each**
Pink Progress (Single)—Just like Norma except it is single. **50c each**
Ruffed Monster (Double)—Dark pinkish plum heavily veined white, with white center and yellow blotches. Extra large, finely formed and beautifully ruffled. None better than this. **75c each**

The Collection of 11 for $6.00



TYPE OF OUR SEEDLING JAPAN IRIS

NEW SEEDLINGS OF JAPAN IRIS

We have developed a wonderful strain of Hybrid Seedling Iris Kaempferi that are marvels in beauty and perfection of bloom, with a wide range of exquisite colors in blue, lavender, white, rich purples, plum-red, tinted, striped and mottled in endless variety.

They bloom from the end of June during July, filling a gap between the blooming season of Garden Iris, Peonies and Gladioli.

Strong Roots—5 for 75c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $8.00

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

The earth wears a crown of Floral Beauties, and among the brightest, richest and sweetest are the hardy Perennials. They fill a place in our gardens and in our hearts which nothing else can supply. Like flowering shrubs when once planted they are good for a life-time and we come to regard them as part, not only of our home, but of our very existence.

We do not offer a Perennial that has ever winter-killed here on Long Island, or any that are not free and robust growers and superb bloomers.

AJUGA REPTENS

Best Plant for Shady Places

A plant of low-creeping habit with a profusion of dark handsome leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty blue flowers which appear early in spring. It is splendid for cemeteries, rockeries or any kind of carpet work. The handsome leaves, being evergreen, thrive in sun or shade, dust, dirt and most any situation where few if any plants would survive.

25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00

APIOS TUBEROSA

(Tuberous Wistaria)

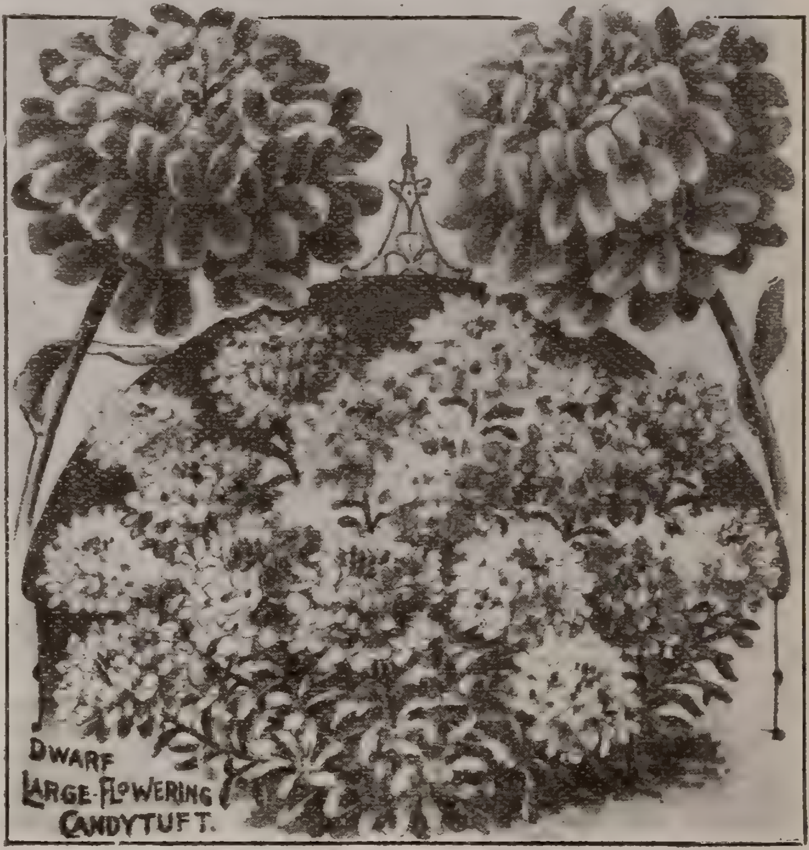
A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, tree, fence, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and flower profusely in May and June when white flowers are particularly scarce. Perfectly hardy, and foliage evergreen.

25c each; $2.50 per doz.

ACHILLEA GRANDIFLORA

The Pearl

It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost; as many as five thousand flowers have been counted upon one plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are produced in large sprays, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, and so vigorous that it will take care of itself among weeds. For cemetery planting there is nothing finer, for it is sure to live, thrive and bloom profusely year after year. The plants we send out will bloom profusely this summer. **25c each; 3 for 60c**

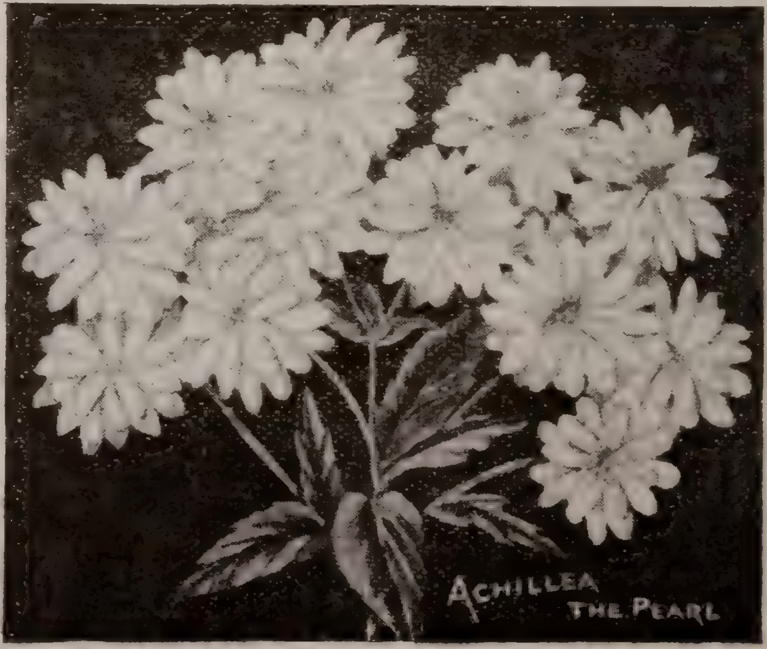


CANDYTUFT

Iberis

A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth and producing its profusion of blooms in May or June when pure white flowers are particularly scarce. Its profusion of bloom is so great that a bed of it looks, at a distance, like a mass of fleecy snow just fallen. Few hardy plants will give as much real satisfaction as this beautiful gem. Fine for rockeries and hangs well over walls or ledges. If not disturbed will form a dense foliage and is the finest spreading dwarf plant with white flowers. Lifted late in the fall will bloom well in the house during the winter. Perfectly hardy, and foliage evergreen.

25c each; $2.50 per doz.



FUNKIA
VARIEGATED
LEAVED

THE VARIEGATED LEAVED FUNKIA MAKES A FINE BORDER PLANT.

FUNKIA, Day Lily

Large White—Pure in color as the driven snow, as smooth in texture as though cut from sheeted wax, all its snowy trumpets, exhaling sweet fragrance; no sweeter, lovelier or more perfect flower can be grown. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Blooms continuously from August until frost. **40c each**

Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. It does particularly well in partial shade or damp places. This is one of the very finest of all hardy plants. Fine also for pots. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

Aurea Variegata—Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. This is one of the most attractive hardy plants known. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

DICENTRA, SPECTABILIS

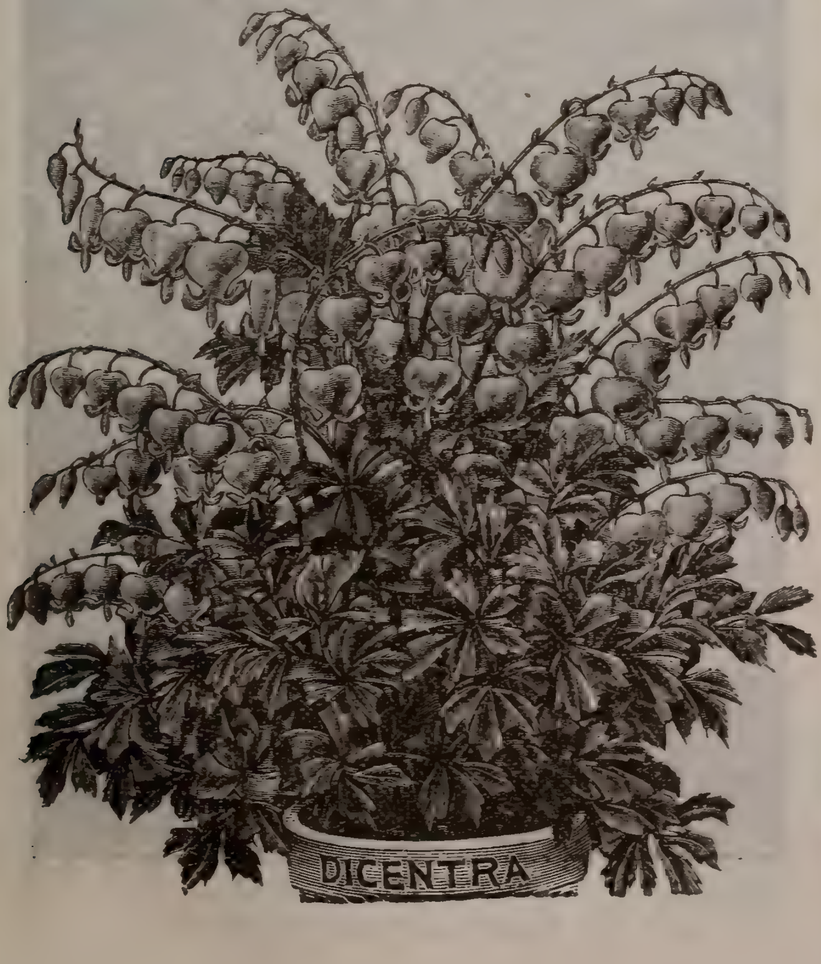
Bleeding Heart

The glorious old Bleeding Heart, with its beautifully cut foliage and graceful, odd-shaped flowers of bright red and white. Exquisite for winter-blooming in pots. Also a favorite early spring bloomer for the garden, being perfectly hardy. Try it for pots, and treat same as recommended for Hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. No garden can be complete without it. This grand old plant is now very scarce and no more can be imported. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

LAVENDER

New Early Large-flowering

A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy anywhere. It throws up most exquisitely beautiful dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are highly scented. This delicious and refreshing lavender odor lasts for many months and dried sprays of foliage or flowers laid among clothes in bureau drawers imparts a delicious and durable fragrance to them. Do not confound this new variety with the old tall-growing sort, for it is infinitely better with flowers twice as large and blooms a month earlier. Valuable also for borders, small beds or in rockeries. **35c each; $3.50 per doz.**



LAVENDER
NEW EARLY DWARF

HELIANTHUS
QUESTIFOLIUS
AUTUMN GLORY

HELIANTHUS, QUESTIFOLIUS

Or Autumn Glory

This we obtained from the Agricultural Department at Washington, and it certainly has proved to be the most magnificent very late flower we have grown. It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. In fact, it does not begin to bloom till about time for frost. It then stands five to seven feet high and the great massive branches burst out into a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like our famous Golden Glow but still more showy. Grows readily from seed, also from roots. There is nothing like it for great masses of brilliant yellow color late in the fall.

Pot Plants—30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for $3.00

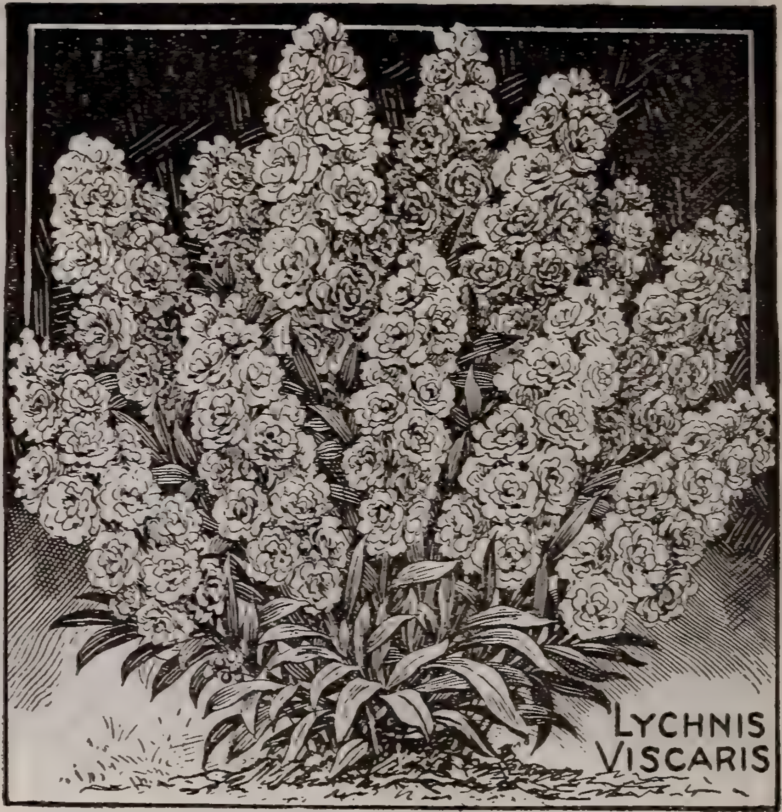
VERONICA, SUBSESSILIS

The most magnificent blue hardy perennial in cultivation. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of the most exquisite, deep lustrous blue color ever seen. Plant in deep, rich soil in an open location. No hardy garden flower of a blue color can equal it. **40c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.75 per doz.**

NEPETA, GLECHOMA

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its leaves finely bordered with white. One of the prettiest things in the world to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75



LYCHNIS, VISCARIS

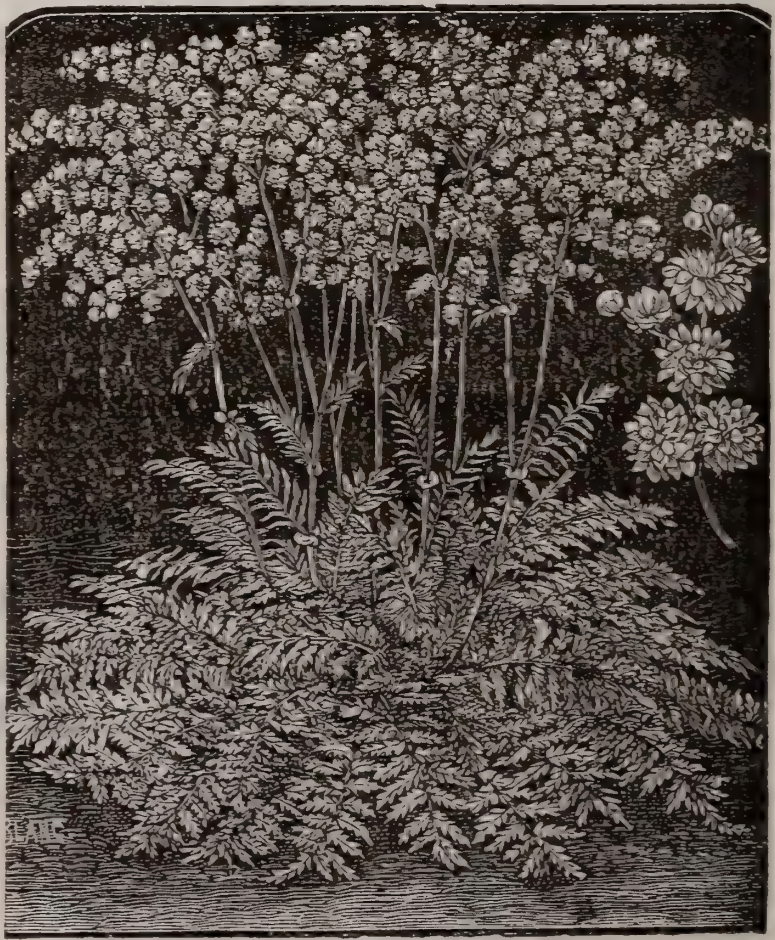
One of the best herbaceous perennials, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce. Superior to the Ten Weeks Stocks, which its spikes of bloom so closely resemble. An old but little known perennial.

25c each; 3 for 60c

SPIREA FILIPENDULA

This looks like a hardy flowering Fern, for its beautiful long leaves are just like Fern fronds and make a beautiful plant at all times. In early summer the flower stalks appear holding great masses of exquisite double snow-white blossoms like little roses. Elegant for cutting. Plant perfectly hardy anywhere. Give good soil. Makes a lovely pot plant as well as for the garden.

40c each; 3 for $1.00



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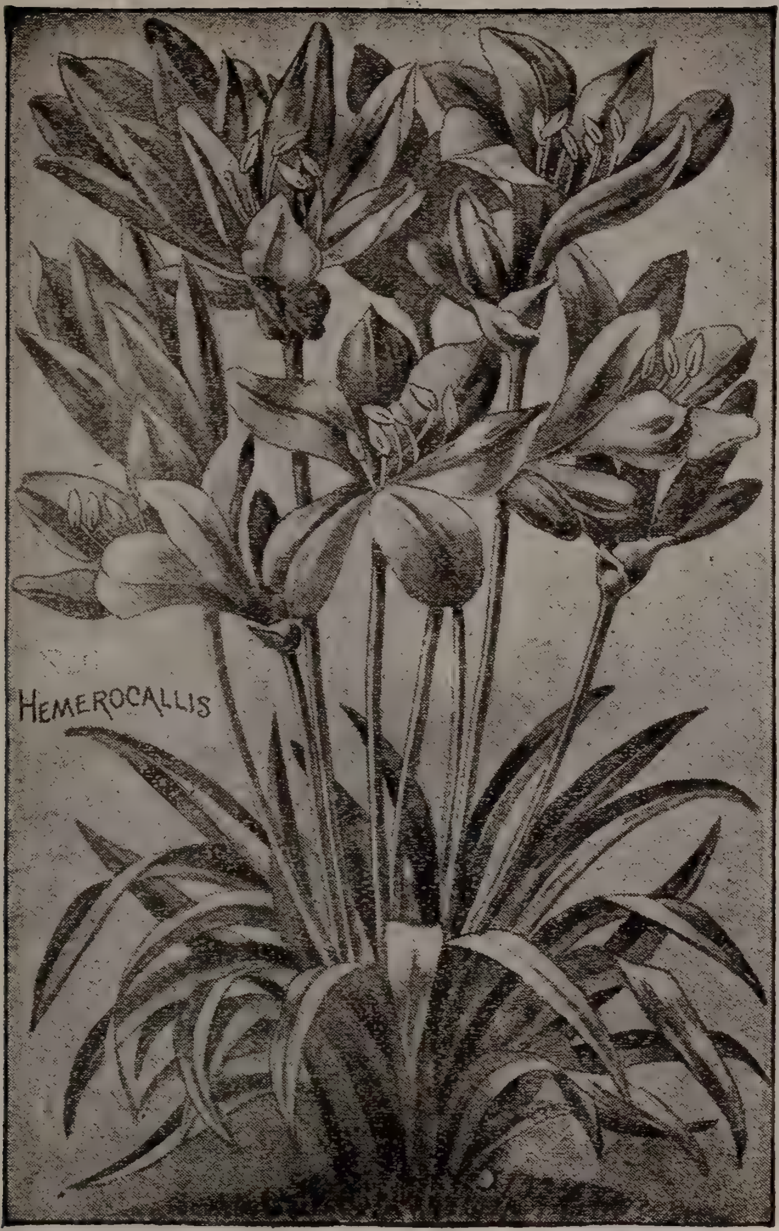


HEMEROCALLIS

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies.

Dr. Regal—This wonderful Hemerocallis is one of the finest hardy tuberous-rooted plants we have, and especially valuable for it blooms most profusely end of May, and is always available for Decoration Day. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet, capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow ever seen —the same as found in the California Poppy. As each plant sends up a dozen or more of these flower spikes the effect is truly wonderful. It is a color that all will exclaim over and, too, the flower has a superb fragrance, like the Swamp Magnolia. One of the very finest hardy garden flowers we ever grew, equalled only by the Peony, but so different and with such a charm all its own.

Florham—A great bloomer like Dr. Regal, but a lemon-yellow color, and blooms a month later. It is perfectly magnificent.

Flava (Lemon Lily)—Deep lemon yellow. Very fragrant.

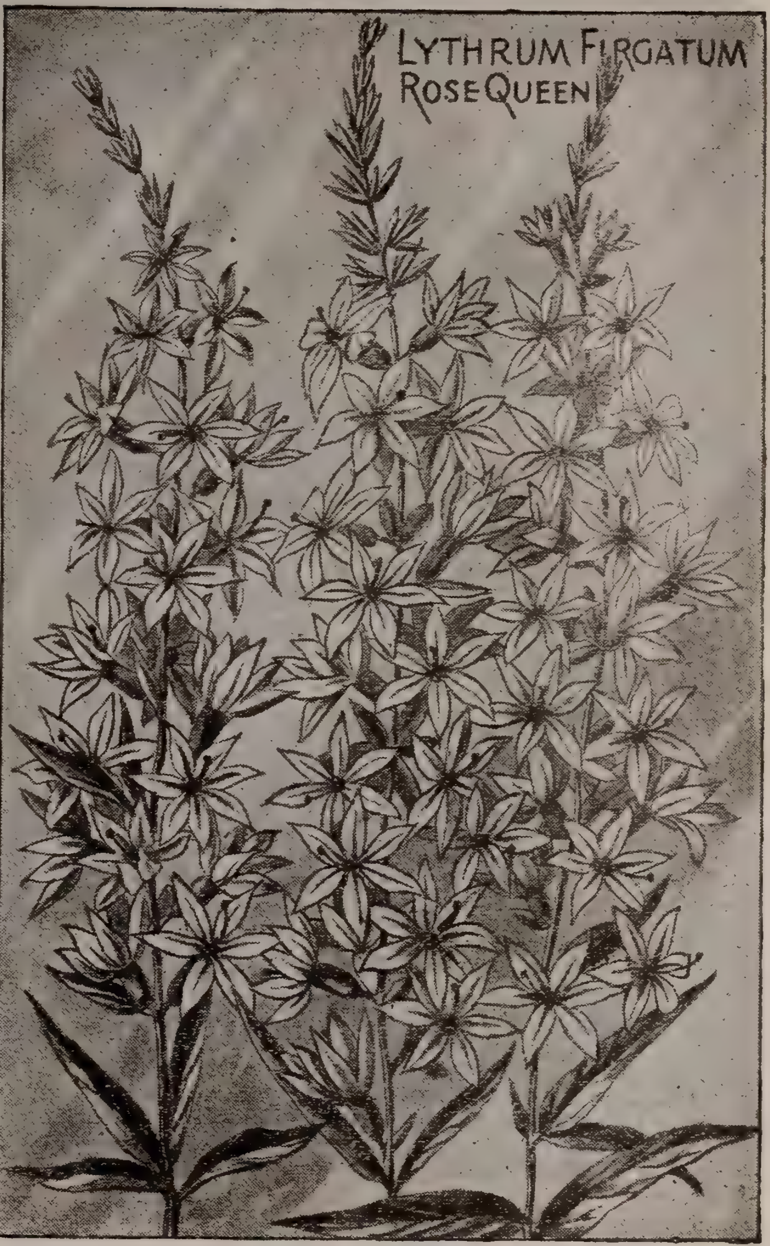
Gold Dust—Bright yellow, buds and reverse of petals bronze-gold.

Thunbergi—Similar to Flava in color but latest of all to bloom. Stems slender and graceful.
Strong roots, 30c each; any 2 for 50c; the 5 for $1.10; or $2.25 per dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Fine home-grown roots or "pips" for garden-planting. Once planted it will grow and spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Plant a small bed of them by all means. They will be good for a lifetime. Will grow well even under trees or among shrubbery.

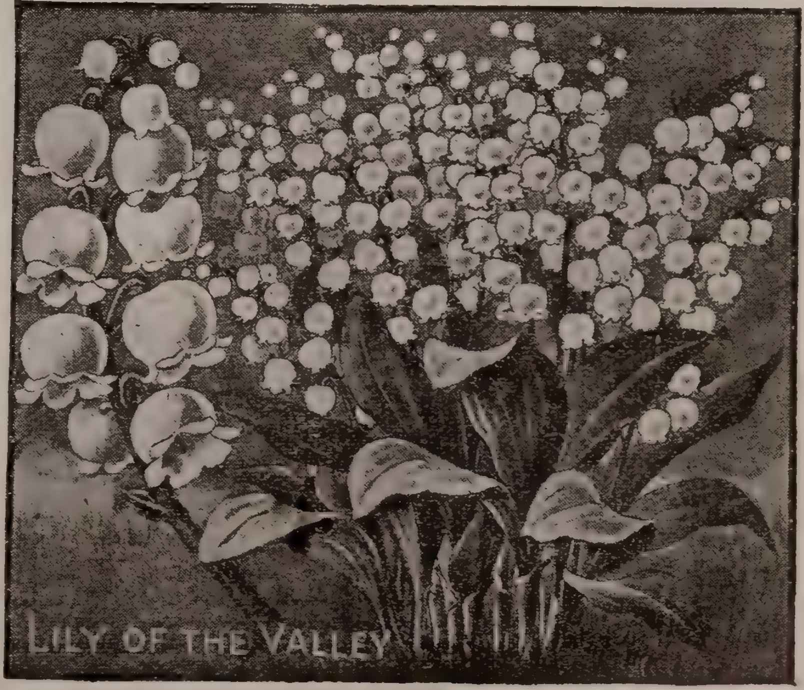
Fine roots, 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100



LYTHRUM, ROSE QUEEN

Most Glorious Hardy Perennial in Cultivation

One of the very finest perennials we ever grew and as hardy and robust as an oak. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more slender wiry stems from each crown to the height of four or five feet. These carry beautiful foliage and about three feet of lovely star-like blossoms and buds, as shown in cut. Color rosy scarlet, very showy and brilliant. These great flaming torches of bloom show for two months. A free and easy grower anywhere. **Strong plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c**
Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; 7 for $2.00



CHRYSANTHEMUM
SEVEN OAKS

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Perpetual Blooming

"GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS"

Since introducing this Chrysanthemum a few years ago we have sold over a hundred thousand plants which have in every case proved a delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center, of large size and borne in clusters of three to six.

30c each; 2 for 50c

THRIFT

This is a splendid hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear bright pink or pure white, and borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer long, and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. It increases rapidly by division. Two colors, white and pink.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00

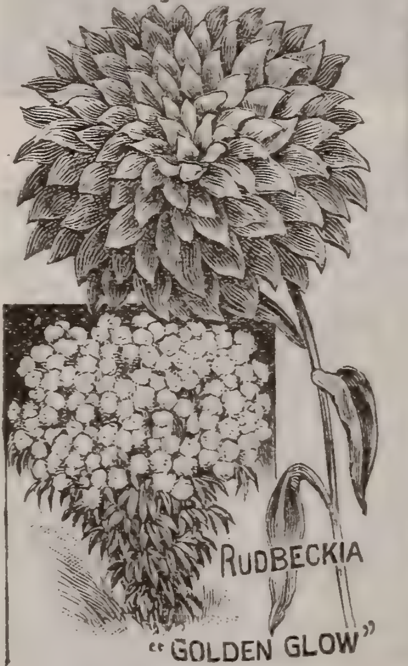
SEDUM SPECTABLE, Scarlet

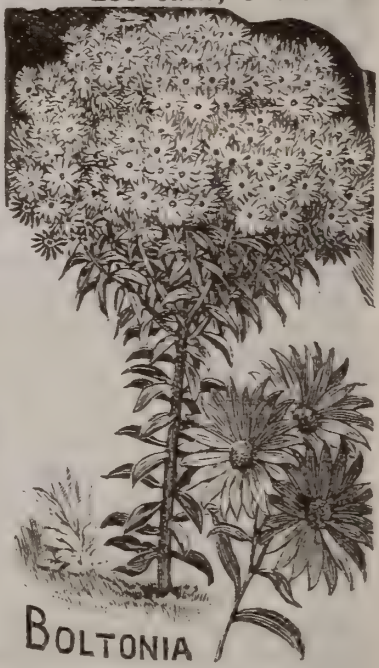
This new Sedum is a most brilliant flower. Plants grow a foot high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom, often a foot across. The color is exceedingly brilliant, far surpassing the old dull pink sort. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

MONARDA
CAMBRIDGE
SCARLET

MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet

A luxuriant tall-growing plant which produces for a period of two months a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance on account of which the plant is always prized. Easy to grow and always good after once planted. **25c each; 3 for 60c**





RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW

Our Improved Giant Strain

Under good conditions this new strain grows ten feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite, large double blossoms of the brightest golden color. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. We regard it as one of the most desirable hardy perennials for August and September blooming.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00

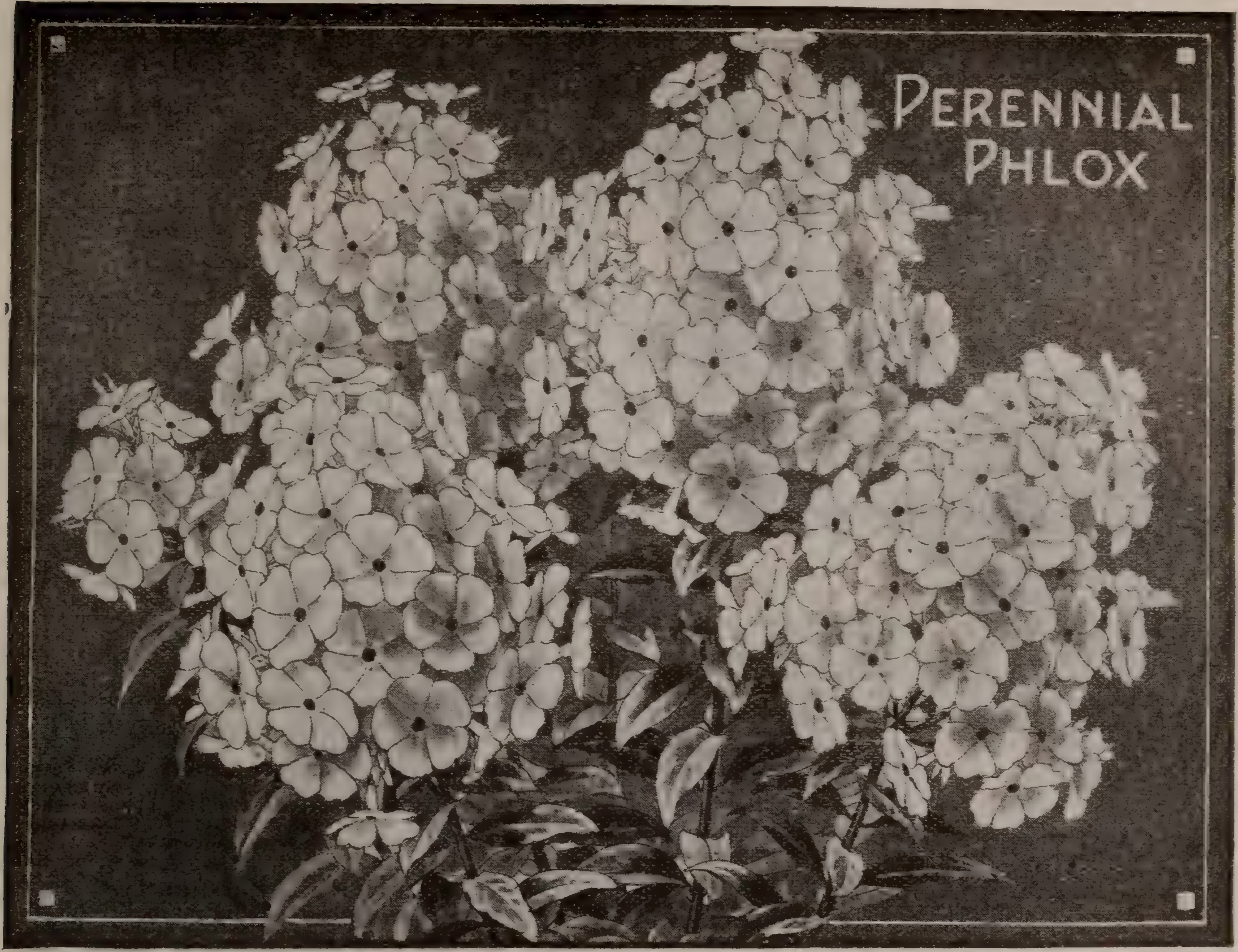
BOLTONIA

Asteroids, or Ten-thousand Flowered—Flowers like a native Aster, pure white and borne in endless numbers, as may be seen by the cut, which represents a single stem plant the first summer. Strong plants.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50

New Dwarf Rose—A dwarf compact grower producing great masses of rose-tinted blooms, like blushing daisies. Blooms a little earlier than Asteroids.

25c each; 3 for 60c **Both sorts for 40c**



SUPERB PERENNIAL PHLOXES

Large, field-grown plants, strong and vigorous; sure to make a magnificent show early next summer. These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old-time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are not expensive and we hope that all our customers will plant them

Pyramidal White—A plant of sturdy, compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great snow-white blossoms.

Pyramidal Crimson—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

Pyramidal Oculata—White, large crimson eye.

Pyramidal Lavender—Delicate lavender; white center.

Pyramidal Rose—Large, bright rose.

Pyramidal Blush—Blush-tinted; extra large and fine.

Pyramidal Wine-Red—Splendid deep, rich wine-red.

Pyramidal Striped—White and crimson, beautifully striped and variegated.

Giant White Branching—Flowers large, pure white and borne in large pyramidal panicles; the plant stooling freely and branching well. Extra fine.

Europe—White, crimson eye. Extra large and makes a very showy plant.

Border Queen—Elegant rosy pink; very strong; florets and panicles of great size. Blooms for a long time.

Le Soleil—Light rose, shading to lighter center.

Price, 25c each; any 3 for 60c; the 12 for $2.20; or, $15.00 per 100

Mixed Phloxes—A fine mixture of more than twenty sorts. **$1.50 per doz.**

PHLOX SUBULATA

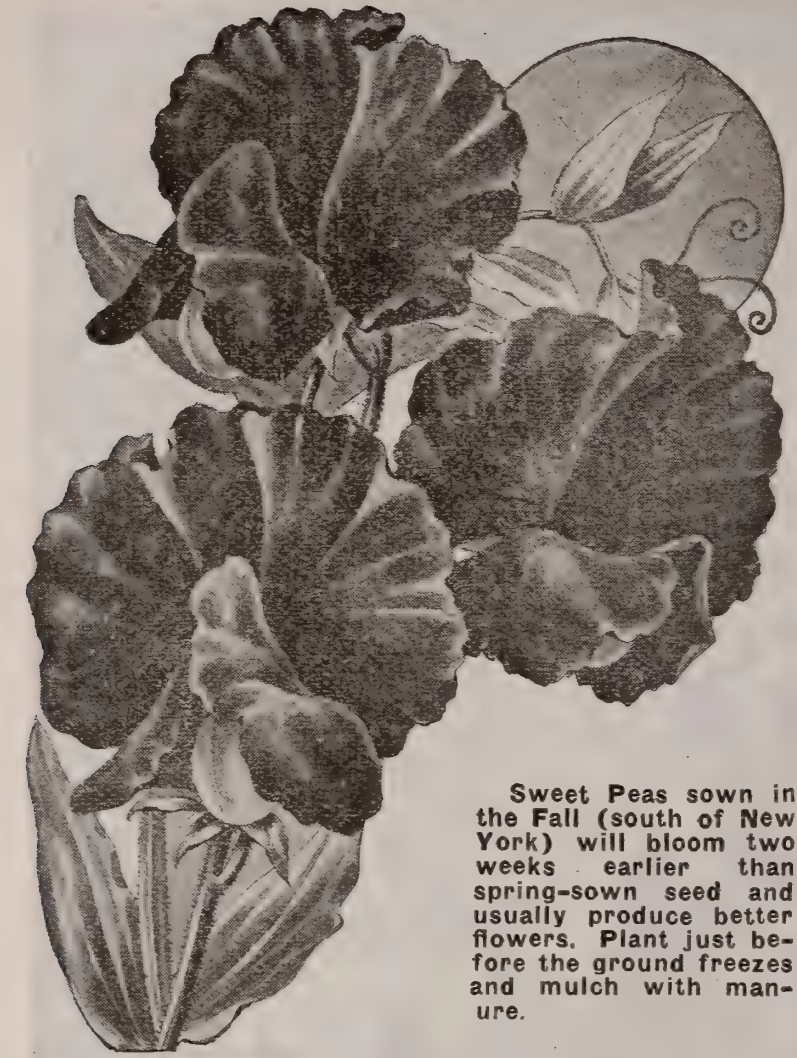
These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so early and fine.

Subulata Pink—One of the finest of low, turfy growing plants, fine for carpeting under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Early in spring is very showy with its cloud of pink blossoms. Once planted will take care of itself.

Subulata White—Like above but pure white in color.

25c each; 3 for 60c; $2.25 per doz.

PHLOX SUBULATA



Sweet Peas sown in the Fall (south of New York) will bloom two weeks earlier than spring-sown seed and usually produce better flowers. Plant just before the ground freezes and mulch with manure.

NEW EARLY SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Best of all—And best sown in fall

Early (or Winter) Flowering Sweet Peas are the ones to plant above all others. They are used for greenhouses for winter-blooming, but are equally valuable for the garden. They are among the very finest of the Spencer types and give one a long season of glorious bloom, coming very early, when flowers will be better than those which come later.

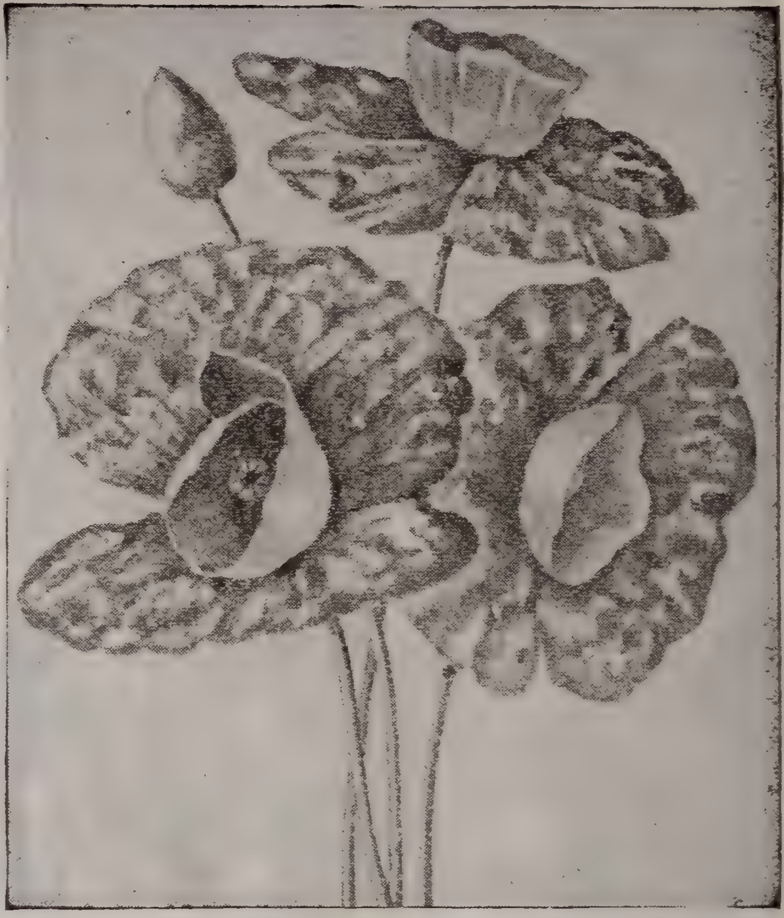
Early Fl. Asta Ohu—Finest lavender.
Early Fl. Apricot Orchid—Buff pink.
Early Fl. Bohemian Girl—Deep pink.
Early Fl. Blanche Ferry—The true large ruffled pink and white always so popular.
Early Fl. Cream—Splendid cream color.
Early Fl. Heather Bell—Mauve lavender.
Early Fl. Helen Lewis—Orange-Salmon.
Early Fl. Hercules—Mammoth rosy pink.
Early Fl. Lavender King—Superb lavender.
Early Fl. Liberty—A great crimson.
Early Fl. Lavender Pink—Very lovely lavender-pink of the largest type.
Early Fl. Mrs. Skach—Extra fine clear pink.
Early Fl. Mrs. Spanolin—Pure white.
Early Fl. Mrs. Sim—Apricot-pink.
Early Fl. President Wilson—Rose-carmine.
Early Fl. Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.
Early Fl. Snowflake—Pure white.
Early Fl. Wedgewood—Brightest blue.
Early Fl. Red Orchid—Deep solid crimson-red.
Early Fl. Venus—Flushed white with picotee edge. Very beautiful sort.
Early Fl. White Orchid—Pure white, large, fine.
Early Fl. Yarrawa—Bright rosy pink, light wings.
Above 22 best sorts, 15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 40c; any 8 for $1.00; or the 22 for $2.50
Early Fl. Mixed Colors—All the above, making a fine variety, **15c pkt.**

SEED FOR WINTER BLOOMING

Of the following kinds seeds can be sown in pots of good soil at any time from November 1st to January 1st. They will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible to anticipate.

Alyssum Snowtuft
Linaria Excelsa
Morning Glory
Nicotiana
Baby Nasturtium
Rhodanthe

One pkt. each of the 6 for 25c



THE TULIP POPPY

This is as brilliant and as showy as the finest Tulip. Intense blood-scarlet with jet black center. The flowers are very large and borne on tall graceful stems. They begin to bloom very early and continue for a long time. Sow seed in fall any time after September 1. It is very showy. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c**

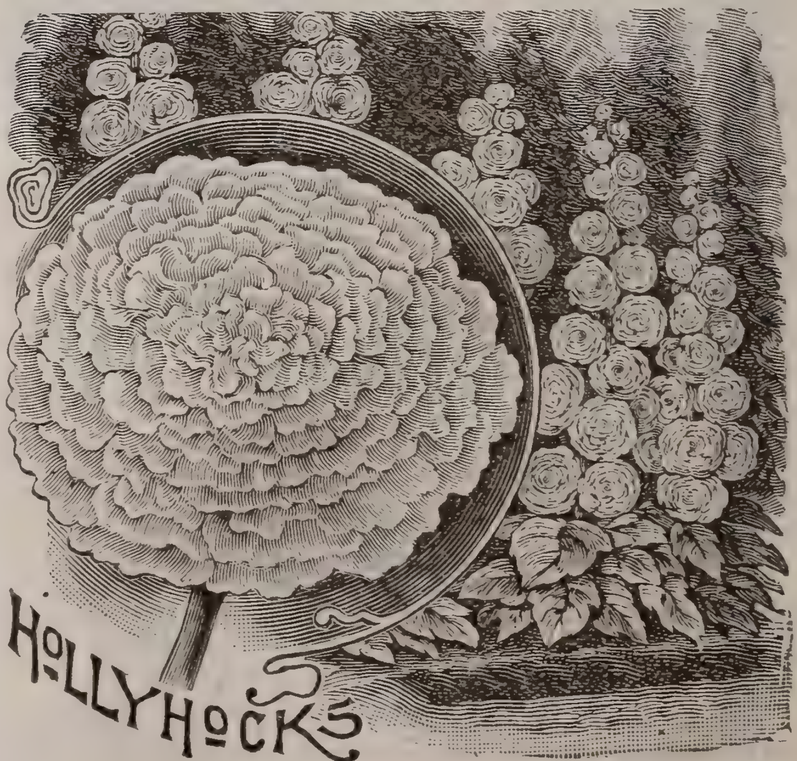
HOLLYHOCK, Perennial

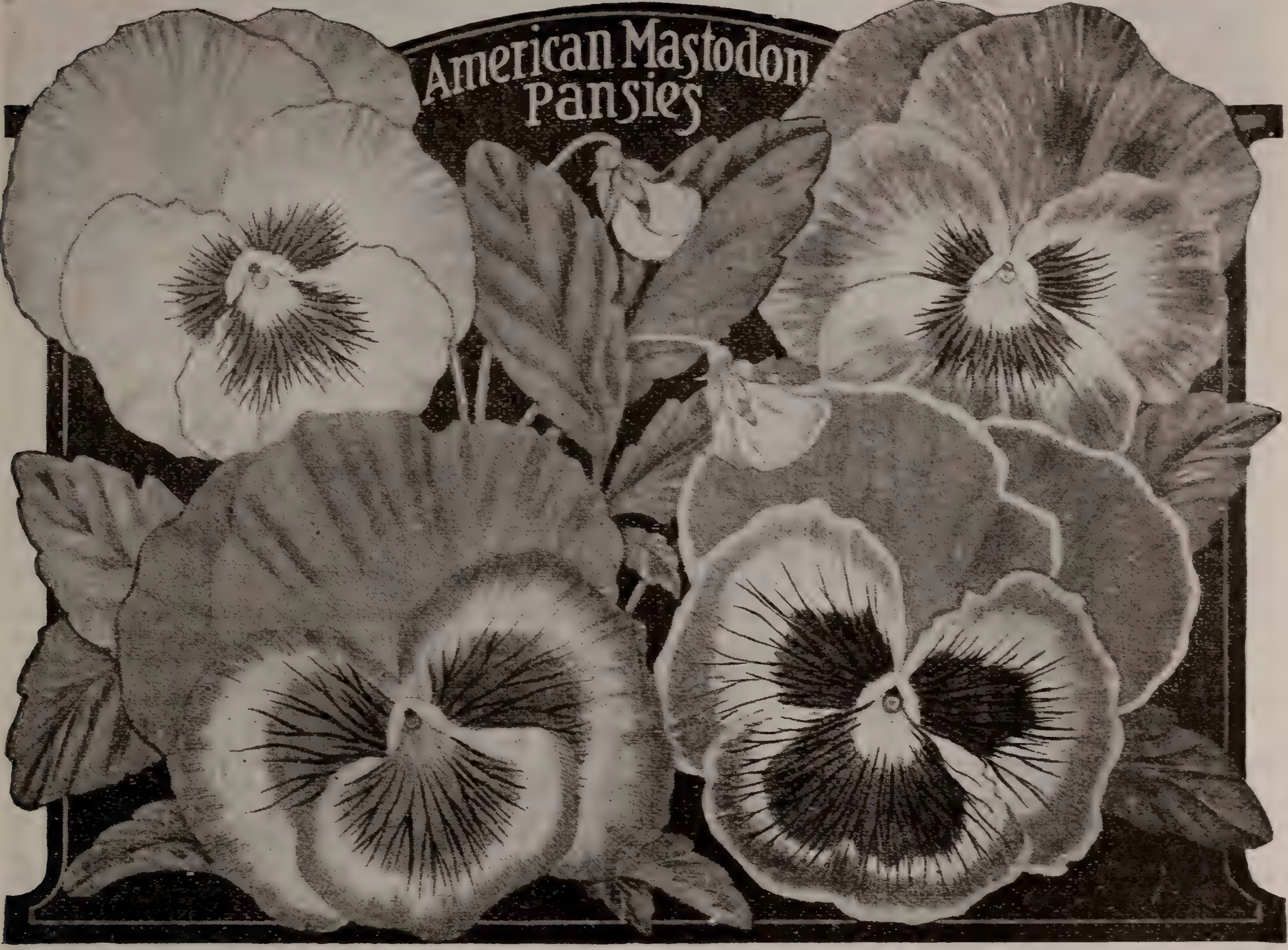
Our Superb Giant Double Strain

One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high, and bear pyramidal spikes of large rosette-like flowers of various colors. Seeds planted in late summer or fall and protected the first winter will make fine blooming plants the following summer.

		Per Pkt.
Double	**White**—Pure and true	**10c**
"	**Magenta**—Fine bright color	**10c**
"	**Lemon**—Pure, bright lemon color	**10c**
"	**Pink**—Very delicate and pretty	**10c**
"	**Black**—Rich chocolate-black	**10c**
"	**Mixed Colors**—Very choice, 20 colors	**10c**

The 6 packets for 50c





AMERICAN MASTODON PANSIES

PERFECT MARVELS IN SIZE AND BEAUTY

These Pansies have a robust vigor unknown in other strains. Flowers larger than the Trimardeau, with the substance and rounded form of the German strains, a touch of the Masterpiece in the artistic curves of the petals, the wonderful colors of the Orchid Pansies and a delicate fragrance like the violet-scented. The enormous size of blooms, nearly four inches across, clear tones of color and with wonderful tints and variegations and free flowering qualities, will be a revelation. They are also very early, blooming two to four weeks sooner than other Pansies.

Adonis—Lovely sky-blue. Very large and fine.

Grand Duke White—Finest pure white Pansy.

Grand Duchess White—Snow-white, large blue center.

Black—Very deep, rich coal-black.

Yellow—Rich and showy. A great bedding color.

Bronze—A bewildering variety and combination of rich colors in bronze, brown, old gold, yellow, etc.

Madame Perret Red—Brilliant and beautiful shades of red, deep pink, scarlet, etc.

Elks Purple—A genuine royal purple of fine form.

Prince Henry—Rich dark blue. Huge size.

Mlle. Isabelle—A mammoth ruffled bronze, a few may be yellow. A sensation in color, size and form.

Price per pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c; the collection of 10 separate colors for $1.50

Mastodon Greenhouse Special—A beautiful collection of rich velvety shades, many light colors in great variety and huge size with fine long stems. Especially recommended for growing in frames or cool greenhouses. You will see the finest Pansies in the world if you grow these. **Pkt., 30c; 2 pkts., 50c**

Superfine Mixture—This is a mixture of finest, large blossoms in a great range of colors such as white with dark center, dark blue and light blue, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze (new), royal purple (new), rose, cerise-red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, etc.
15c per pkt. of 100 seeds; 3 pkts. for 40c; ⅛-oz., $2.00

ICE-PROOF MASTODON PANSY PLANTS

Special offer for late fall and spring delivery

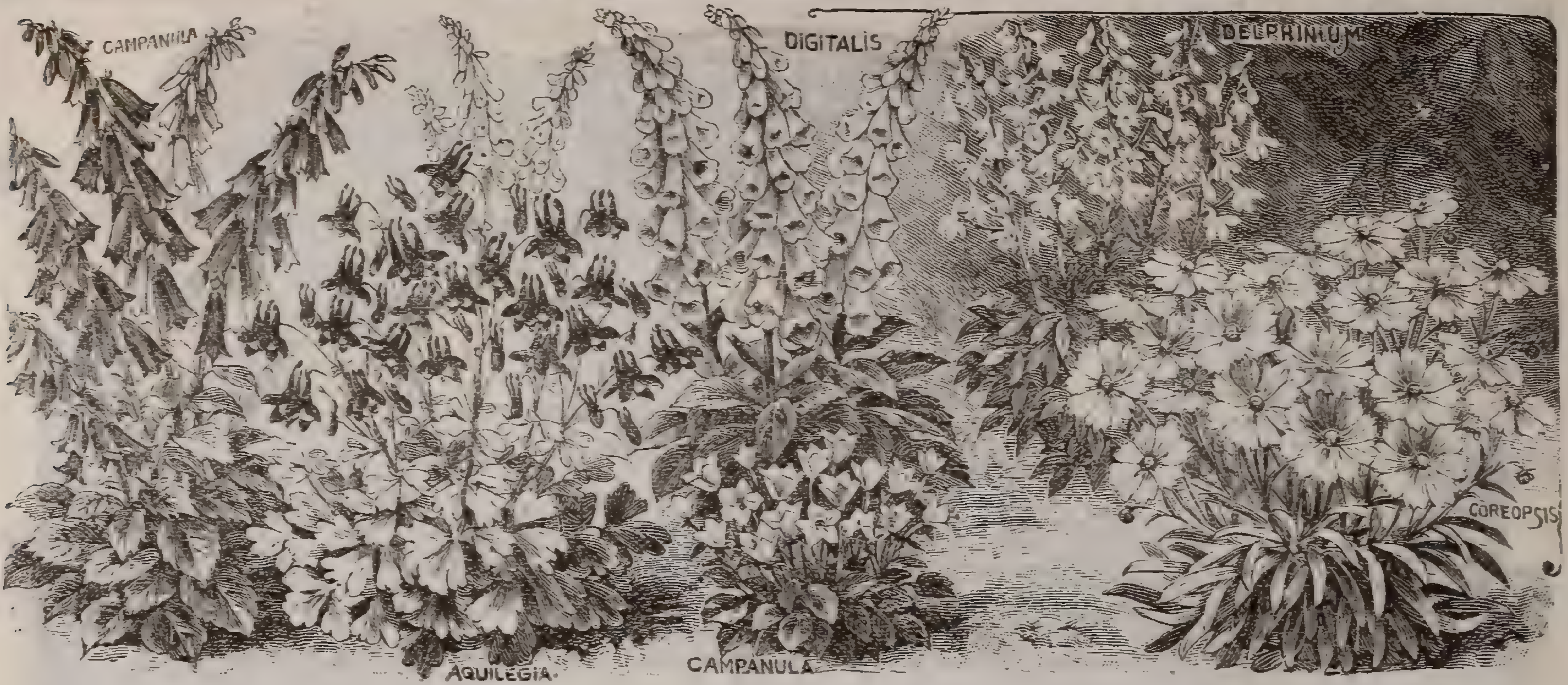
We grow young, vigorous plants of the Mastodon Pansy in open ground from September-sown seed that are ready for delivery from January to May. For the Southern and Pacific States we can ship now. For colder latitudes shipments are made as early in spring as the plants can be put out. They are hardened by the ice and snows of winter, and in spring are ready to commence vigorous growth and bloom.

Price, mixed colors, postpaid, 12 for 50c; 25 for 85c; 100 for $3.00; 500 for $12.00; 1000 for $20.00

PANSY HYMALIS (New Ice King)

A new race of Pansies so hardy that they bloom right up to the verge of winter, and in fairly mild climates all winter. So hardy as to stand any amount of freezing. Good sized flowers of fine colors. Of all pansies these are the most profuse bloomers. **Pkt., 15c**

PANSY
HYMALIS
OR ICE KING



Hardy Perennials from Seed

Hardy perennial plants are deservedly popular, as they can be depended upon to grow and bloom year after year in the flower garden with increasing size and beauty. They require little care and a selection from the list which we offer below will give a great variety of size, form and color. Plant seeds in the late summer or fall and they will bloom well the following season.

Aster Alpina—Flowers in early spring, and are the size of a large wild Daisy. Intensely blue petals, surrounding a yellow center. **Pkt., 10c**

Aquillegia, or Columbine—Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne high above the attractive foliage. 100 varieties, double and single. **Pkt., 5c**

Campanula—Large, bell-shaped flowers, very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Double mixed colors. A fine strain. **Pkt., 5c**

Calliopsis Lanceolata—Rich yellow, long stems. **Pkt., 5c**

Hardy Candytuft—Plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. **Pkt., 5c**

Delphinium—Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 5c**

Foxglove, Monster Branching—This is a very tall grower with a dense spike of bloom often five feet high. Branches freely also, and is in bloom for a long period. The flowers are of varying shades. **Pkt., 10c**

Garden Pinks—Also sometimes called Spice Pinks. Nothing finer. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c**

Stokesia, or Cornflower Aster—A lovely hardy perennial which grows eighteen inches high and blooms freely in any situation. Aster-like flowers in white, blue, lavender and rich purple. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c**

Liatris, Pycnostachya—A stately plant with spikes of rosy lavender flowers, 4 to 6 feet tall. **Pkt., 10c**

Iris, Japan—Fine mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c**

Pansy Mastodon—Mixed colors. **Pkt., 15c**

Platycodon Maresi—Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c**

Picotee Pinks—These are the ever lovely, hardy garden Carnations. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c**

Perennial Phlox—New hybrids: all colors. **Pkt., 20c**

Perennial Peas—Lovely everblooming vine. **Pkt., 5c**

Snapdragon—Improved varieties. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c**

Sweet William—One of the best edging plants for the border, rich and varied colors. Very fragrant. **Pkt., 5c**

Sweet William, Everblooming—Such a bewildering array of superb colors combined in flowers of different form and size was never before seen. Begins to bloom in April, continuing all summer and fall. **Pkt., 10c**

Poppy, Iceland Mixed—The colors are exceedingly bright and attractive. Lemon, yellow, orange, salmon, white, scarlet, etc. They bloom all the season. **Pkt., 10c**

Poppy, Perennial, Mixed Hybrids—Each bloom is as large as a saucer. Fine mixed colors. **Pkt., 25c**

Above Collection of 21 Perennials for $1.50

Choice Window and Greenhouse Plants from Seed

We offer the following list of choice seed of window and greenhouse plants.

Apsaragus Sprengeri—Fine foliage	.10
Plumosus Nanus, Downy-Plume	.10
Begonia, Gracilis Mignon Hybrids—Extra fine, perpetual bloomer	.10
Chrysanthemum, Extra Choice—All colors and varieties, mixed	.25
Calceolaria, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering mixed	.20
Cyclamen, Grandiflorum—Choicest mixed colors	.20
Cineraria, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering, mixed	.15
Cineraria, Double Extra Choice—Mixed	.20
Carnation, Monthly or Perpetual Tree—Mixed varieties	.20
Carnation, Hardy Hybrids—Hardy, free bloomers. Extra fine for pots. Many fine colors mixed	.10
Carnation, Margaret—Fine early bloomers	.05
Coleus, Rainbow Leaved—Extra choice mixed	.10
Forget-Me-Not—Large blue	.10
Gloxinia—Choicest mixed hybrids; magnificent	.10
Geranium, Zonale Extra Choice—Mixed, all colors	.10
Geranium, Pelargonium or Lady Washington—mixed	.25
Gerbera or Crimson Daisy—This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant	.10
Heliotrope, Lemoine's Hybrids—Flowers soon from seed. Grandest of all Heliotropes	.10
Lantana—Fine mixed colors; dwarf free flowering	.05
Lemon Verbena	.10
Palm, Filifera or Weeping—Very fine	.10
Primula, Chinensis, Mixed—Very good	.10
Primula, Fimbriata Globosa—Mixed colors. New.	.20
Primula, Obconica or Monarch Hybrids—Strong plants of this are everbloomers; flowering for ten or twelve months at a time	.10
Malacoides—Very profuse with hundreds of graceful stems. Colors white and lilac-pink	.15
Smilax—Beautiful window climber	.10
Stocks, New Pasadena—A superb pot variety for winter blooming	.10
Rose, Multiflora—With seed of these new Roses plants may be had in bloom in sixty days from time of sowing. Plant at any time	.15
Salvia, Ostrich Plume—Very brilliant	.05
Violet—Mixed sorts	.10
Verbena, Mayflower—Delicate pink and white	.10
Schizanthus Wisetonensis Hybrids—This new Fern-leaved annual is very beautiful. Plants grow freely and the flowers appear in immense panicles and resemble some species of Orchids. Easily grown from seed, blooming in about two months from the time of sowing. Fine plants for window culture in winter	.10
Vinca Delight—See page 49	.15

A WILD PERENNIAL BED

A fine mixture of all the best and hardiest Hardy Perennials, such as are suitable for a wild bed, or a mixture for any out of the way place. These plants, once started, will bloom profusely year after year.

Large pkt., 10c; 6 pkts. for 50c

FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS

The above illustration shows a corner of one of our lawns where the smaller children from the nearby Floral Park school come frequently with their teachers. Here they play games or study their lessons under the trees. Our Floral Park Lawn Grass seed has made this fine, lasting turf.

FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS

QUICK GROWING

We wish to call attention to the fact that our Floral Park Lawn Grass Seed is kept up to former high standard quality. The difficulty in importing some of the finer grasses now is being felt in the poorer quality of many mixtures, but not in ours.

Not even fine trees and beautiful flowers add as much beauty to the home surroundings as does a fine, velvety lawn. To secure a fine, close, even sward, it is absolutely necessary to use proper grasses. Good, deep, rich color, and turfy, compact habit, stooling out well from the bottom, and they must be able to stand the sun as well, and a considerable amount of drouth, without injury. We have a mixture of grasses that meet all these requirements. We use it at Floral Park, where it has been much admired. We have sold it in every state in the Union, and it has given entire satisfaction in every location. It grows quickly, making a fine green sward in a few weeks. One quart of seed will sow 300 square feet.

Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, $2.00; per bushel, $7.50; prepaid by express or parcel post.

We offer a "shady nook" mixture which will give good results in shady places or under trees, at the same price.

WONDERLAWN

REG U.S. PATENT OFF.

GRASS SEED

We offer our customers this fall another very fine grass seed mixture in "Wonderlawn." It ranks very high in the following essential qualities: First, seed of the highest germination and purity possible; second, a mixture of the best grasses to cover a long period, assuring a green sward from early spring to late fall; third, a mixture that will not burn out in summer or kill out in winter. All the above qualities we firmly believe are combined in Wonderlawn. It is a superior mixture. Sow one quart to every 300 square feet.

Price—Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, $2.00; bushel, $7.50 Prepaid by Express or Parcel Post.

HUMUS FOR LAWNS

Nothing equals our Humus as a top dressing for lawns or to improve the soil where grass does not do well. It is splendid also to sweeten the soil in shady places and under shrubbery. For use in the greenhouse in potting plants, especially ferns, it is unequalled.

Price, 100 lb. bag, collect, $1.75; 500 lbs., $8.00; ton, in 100 lb. sacks, $26.00

THE NEW ROSEN RYE

Now that Rosen Rye can be obtained of us at very moderate prices it should be sown exclusively. Don't sow both common Rye and Rosen Rye as they will cross fertilize. Farmers who have grown Rye know that fifteen to twenty bushels per acre is what they can expect. Such farmers, who changed to the Rosen Rye, are now getting twenty-five to thirty bushels, and forty to forty-five bushels yields are not very uncommon. Mr. Carlton Hatton, southern Michigan, wrote August 5, 1918: "I have grown Rosen Rye five years and the crops have averaged just about double the yield of common Rye. In one instance I furnished a neighbor five bushels to sow on one-third of a 20-acre field and common rye was on the balance. The number of bushels threshed was the same from each."

E. C. Fowler, a county agent in Michigan, wrote: "I can say from my own experience that when Rosen Rye is sown early it will stand considerable pasturing. I have in mind one field where three pecks were sown per acre, it was pastured some and then 540 bushels were threshed out from the fourteen acres." Many farmers who were wheat growers are turning to Rosen Rye.

J. M. Nicholson, specialist for Michigan Agricultural College, wrote: "Pure Rosen Rye has performed phenomenally in this state." Compared to common Rye, Rosen Rye has shorter, stiffer straw; greater leaf surface, long, larger heads; better filled heads; larger, longer, plumper grains; and yields 50 per cent more to twice as much.

Price—By mail, postpaid, per oz., 10c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00; 7 lbs., $2.00. By express or freight at buyer's expense, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00; including bags.

NEW WHEAT, DIENER'S NO. 18

This wheat, originated by Mr. Richard Diener of California, has been written about in the farm papers throughout the country for the past three years. It grows to the height of six feet with very strong straw which prevents its breaking down or lodging. The heads are long and heavy with limited beard. The grain is very large and light in color and makes the whitest flour. It has been tested in many places and it is generally claimed that the yield is at least 50 per cent greater than any other wheat. It is probably the finest and most productive wheat now grown. We recommend it as a winter wheat for the South and West and as a spring wheat throughout the country. We have secured a large stock of this wheat for distribution this fall and can offer it at a much lower price than has ever been quoted.

Price, per ounce, 15c; pound, 75c; half bushel, (30 lbs.), $10.00

BEGONIA
IMMENSE

BEGONIA
MULTICOLOR

Select Window or Greenhouse Plants

In plants we offer comparatively few varieties, only such as are of unusual merit, new or of recent introduction, and which will give great pleasure. We are careful to send out only well-rooted, healthy stock, and to offer only such varieties as are sure to give complete satisfaction—the very best of their kinds.

TREE BEGONIAS

These are now wonderfully popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

Immense—A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round, and is a superb new plant in every way. **50c each**

Multicolor (Manicata Aureo-Maculata)—This new Begonia which we offer for the first time grows to six feet tall and is well covered with large green leaves which are beautifully spotted and blotched with various shades of green, yellow, pink and white. The edges of the leaves are stained deep red and slightly hairy. The flowers are bright pink in enormous panicles. It makes a shapely plant, as shown in our illustration and with its great size, beautifully colored foliage and quick growing qualities, it will become very popular. See color plate on inside of front cover. **$1.00 each**

Thurstoni—A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished ebony, of an emerald green color; dull, blood red underneath; very ornamental. **50c each**

Marguerite—Giant pink. Magnificent. **50c each**

Metallica—Blossoms pink, leaves large and hairy, having a peculiar metallic lustre. A superb plant. **50c each**

Haageana—Flowers rose pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair which makes it one of the most beautiful Begonias we have. **$1.00 each**

Pres. Carnot—Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. A tall, striking and handsome plant. **60c each**

Argentia Guttata—Deep sea green leaves freely spotted silver. Flowers, white flushed pink. **50c each**

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

New Large-flowering Varieties

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly from seed and are easily raised. Colors, white, blush, pink, rose, crimson, etc. Make exquisite pot plants, always in bloom.

New Luminaris—Foliage a rich bronzy crimson, flowers scarlet. A most showy plant.

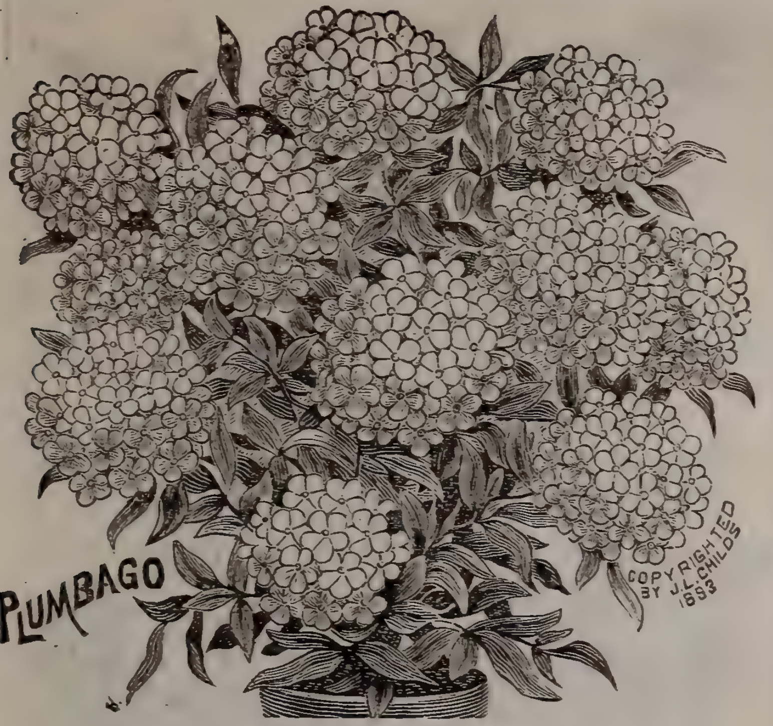
Pearl White—Large, snow-white.

New Bonfire—Bright rosy scarlet.

Primadonna—New, exquisite, large pink.

25c each; the 4 for 80c

BEGONIA
"MIGNON"



PLUMBAGO

This is easy to grow, and if pinched a little occasionally is always in bloom, with lovely clusters of soft phlox-like flowers. Very delicate and handsome.

Capensis Blue—Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby-blue, or palest azure. A superb pot plant, and grand for cutting. **35c each; 3 for $1.00**

Capensis Alba—Like the above but white. **35c each; 3 for $1.00**

ASCLEPIAS CURASSIVICA

A new plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is really one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction. See color plate on inside of front cover. **30c each; 3 for 75c**

ACALYPHA SANDERI

A straight, stout branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson-scarlet in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of crimson-scarlet chenille cord. They last for months. Even tiny plants in thumb-pots bloom, though, of course, the spikes are smaller. **35c each; 3 for $1.00**

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

A most beautiful pot plant which was popular fifty years ago, but now almost lost sight of. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. Mixed colors, white and blue. **25c each; 3 for 60c**

DOUBLE ALYSSUM

ALYSSUM, DOUBLE SWEET

A new double form of the well known Sweet Alyssum. It is always in bloom every day in the year. As a pot plant for winter flowering it is excellent, also a fine bedder outside. **25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.00**

CHILDS' MONSTER CARNATIONS

The following are mostly new Carnations, mammoth-flowering hybrid sorts. Plants we supply are strong field-grown, prepared especially for winter blooming.

Benora—A superbly variegated variety; new and fine.

Christmas Cheer—A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce one hundred or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas with twenty-five to fifty blossoms and buds.

Doris—Largest and finest deep crimson-black. A color rich and beautiful.

Enchantress—Enormous flower of perfect form, full double and sweet, on long, graceful stems. Light pink or blush; an exquisite tint.

Mayfair—A fine, large, light pink of exceptional beauty and merit.

Nassau—Newest and brightest scarlet. The finest of its color.

Dawnray—A lovely new pink first offered last year. It is the most exquisite soft rosy pink color yet seen.

Mrs. Ward—Mammoth pink. The largest and finest pure pink.

Monster White—Our new seedling. It is the very finest white Carnation to date. A very free bloomer and flowers last longer than any other.

White Perfection—Snow white, large, double and firm. A grand new sort.

Strong field plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.75 per doz.; the 10 for $3.50

CAPE JESSAMINE or GARDENIA

Everblooming—This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms the year round, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant.

Strong plants, 50c each

ASPARAGUS

Plumosus Nanus—A grand plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing else so good as this to make up with cut flowers. **25c each**

Sprengeri—A variety of the finest ornamental qualities for hanging or bracket pots. **25c each**

OPHIOPOGAN

OPHIOPOGAN ARGENTUS

A plant with broad grass-like leaves that are green, distinctly margined pure white. Blooms for a long period in summer and fall. Flowers sky-blue in long spikes, resembling Grape Hyacinths. A fine pot or bedding plant, in the north, but hardy south of Washington, where its decorative foliage makes it valuable as a border plant. It stands up well in shady places.

30c each; 4 for $1.00

CYCLAMEN GRANDIFLORUM

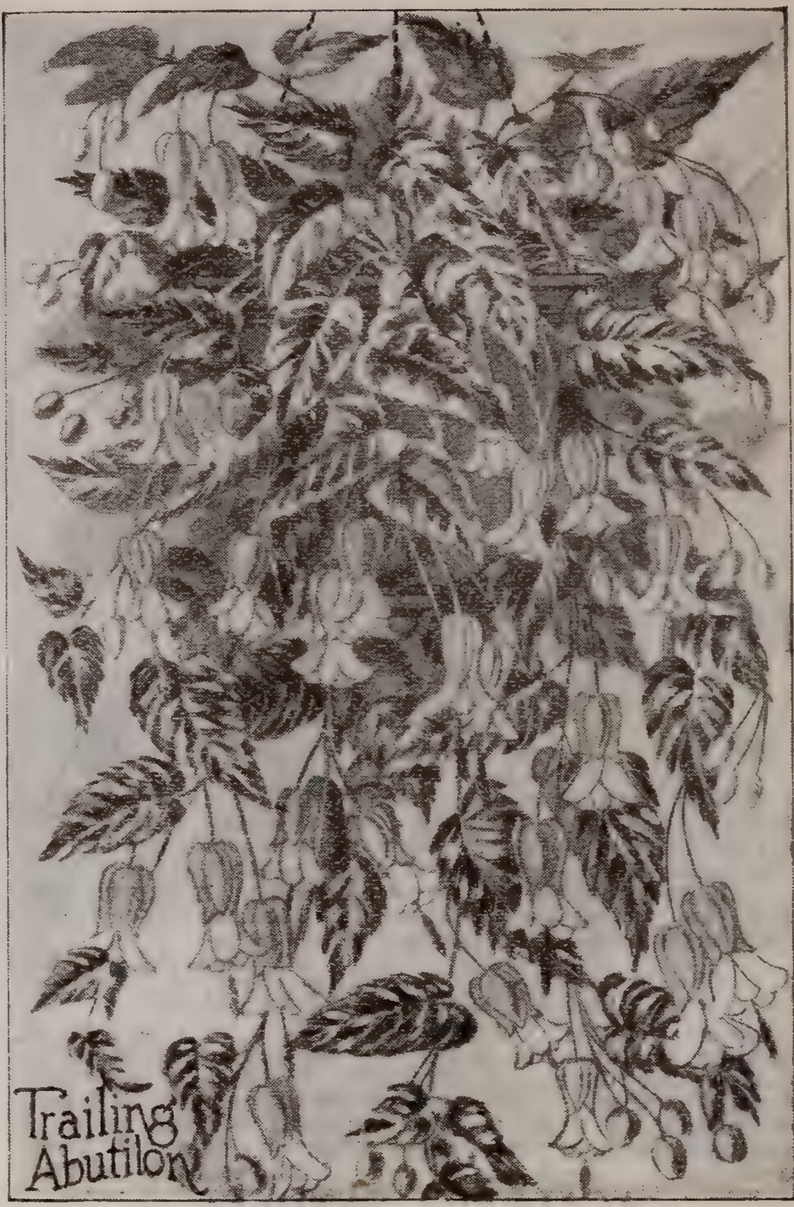
Few pot plants are so desirable for winter blooming as the Cyclamens. They are in continuous bloom for several months. The foliage is very attractive, being variegated with several shades of green. The flowers rise above the foliage on long stems and are odd and interesting in form. They last a long time and are of the clearest, most intense colors, ranging from pure white, through various shades of pink to deep red and purple. Some are variegated, spotted and striped with contrasting colors. No pot plant for the window surpasses this in wealth of bloom, variety of color or long blooming season. Strong plants.

60c each; 2 for $1.00

ABUTILON

Four very fine Abutilons are here offered. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty, far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

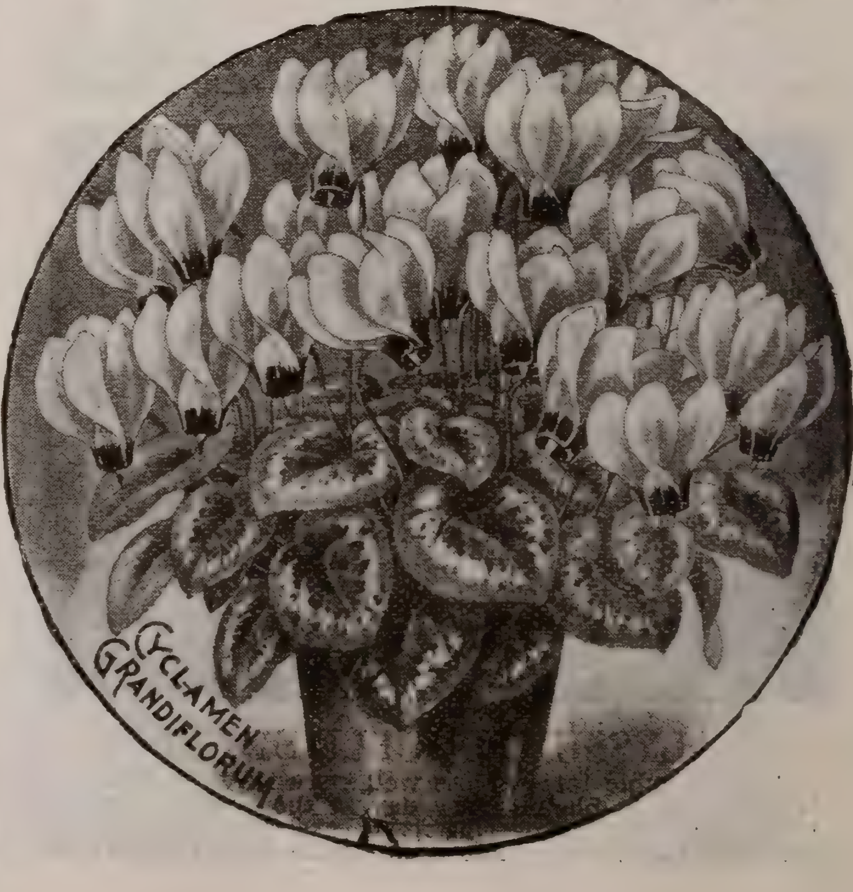
New Trailing—A novelty of most unusual quality and importance. This wonderful Abutilon has rich, deep green leaves all beautifully spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the graceful slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing superbly from a suspended pot or basket, or may be trained as a climber. A plant of striking beauty and novelty. **35c each; 3 for $1.00**

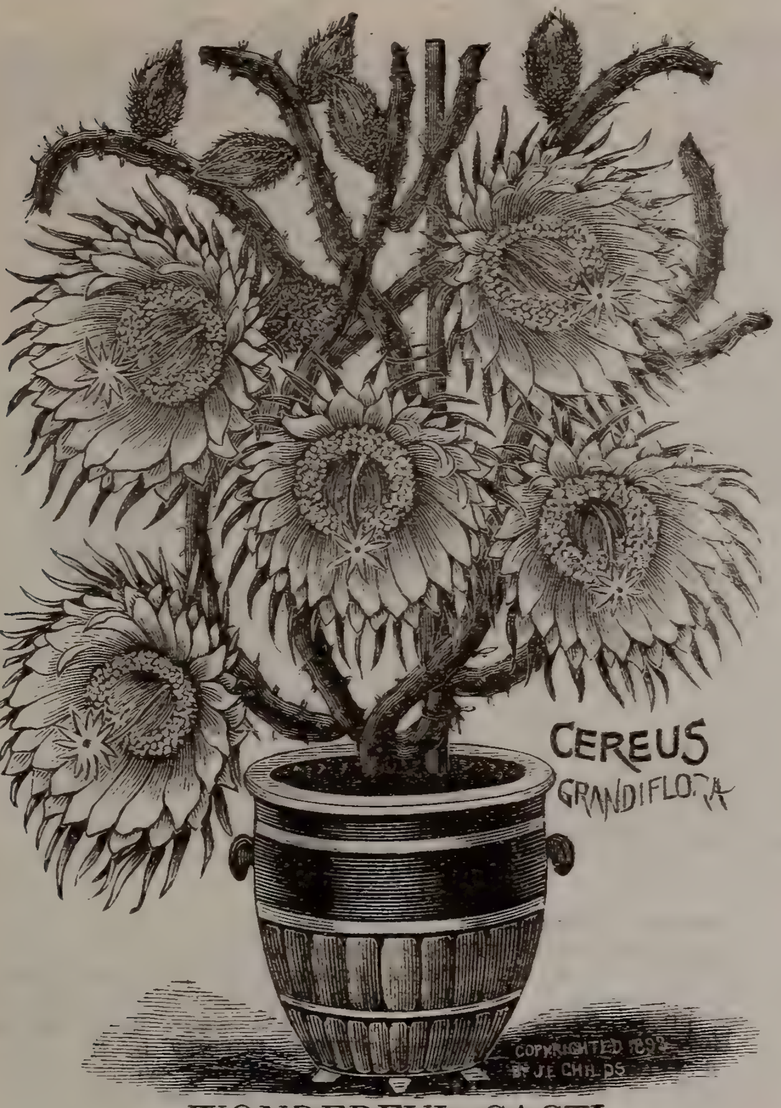


Giant-Flowered Yellow—Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. **25c each**

Giant-Flowered Pink—A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. **25c each**

Infanta Eulalia—This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a most exquisite, soft, satin-pink. **20c each**



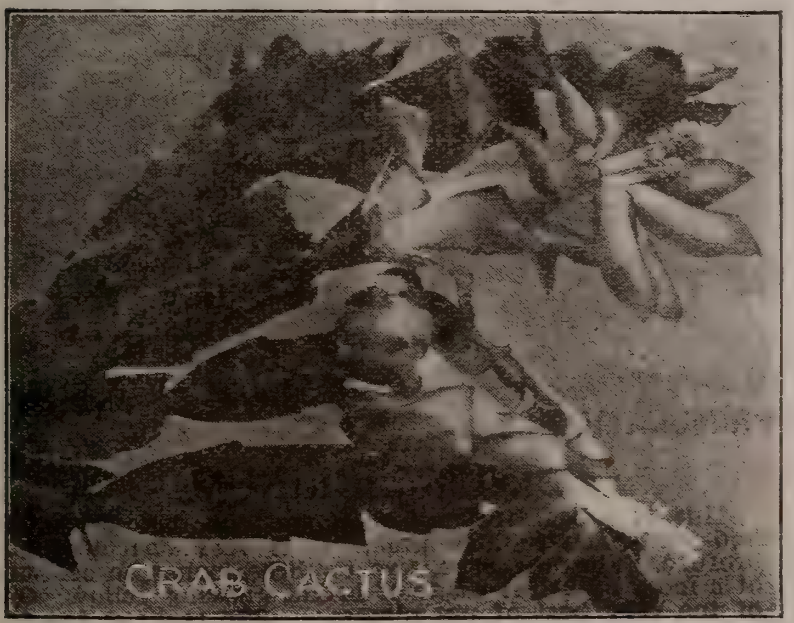


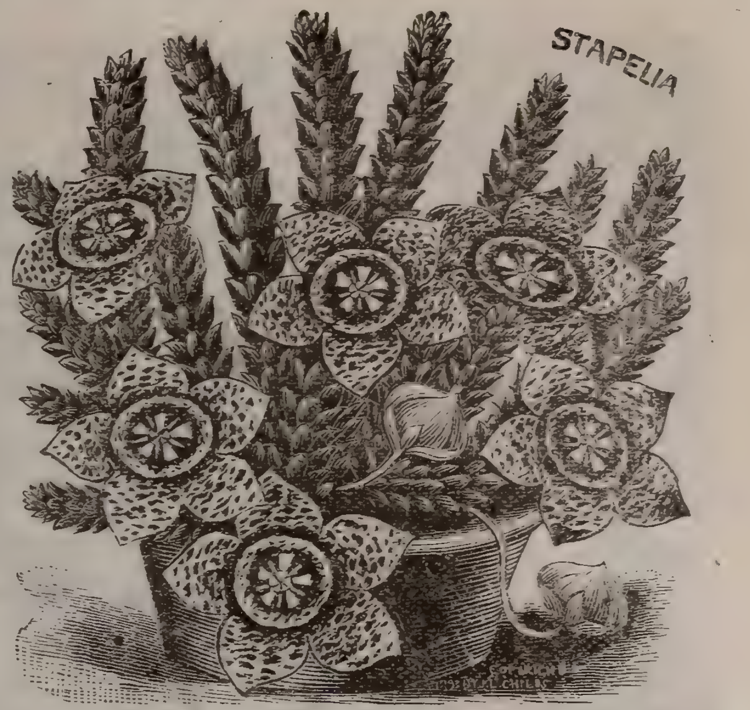
WONDERFUL CACTI

The Cactus is one of the most odd and interesting of plants. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance. They have a way of appearing unexpectedly at the tips or sides of the leaves, in some forms. We offer fine healthy plants of a few varieties that grow well in pots. Give them sandy soil, plenty of sunlight and little water.

Cereus Grandiflora—The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has deliciously fragrant white flowers a foot across, and of a fascinating beauty, impossible to describe. It is a rapid grower, and free bloomer. If we were asked to name the handsomest flower that blooms we should say True Night Blooming Cereus. Its delicate beauty is unsurpassed. Flowers open in the evening. **Fine plants. 75c each**

Crab Cactus—Old and well known and always highly prized. A great profusion of rosy scarlet flowers in November and December. The flowers are thought to resemble somewhat the outstretched claws of a crab, hence its name. **50c each**

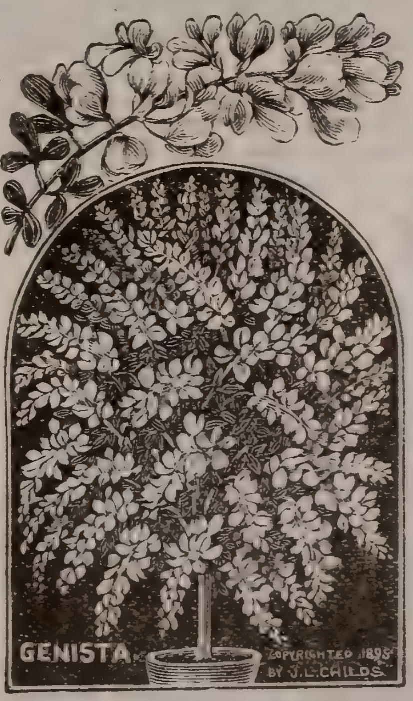


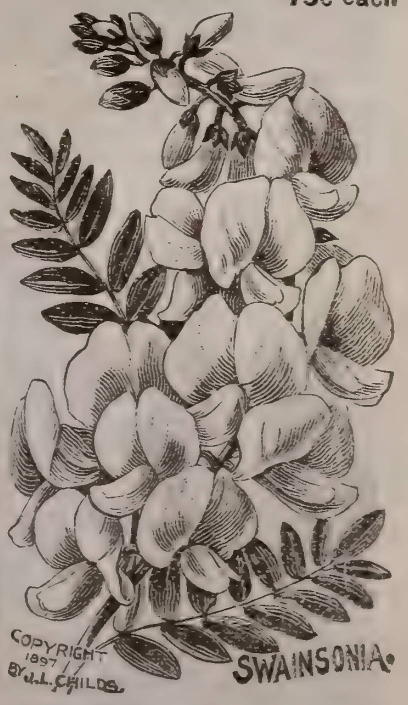


Stapelia Variegata—Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped, spotted maroon, brown and yellow blossoms, very odd and striking. Flowers throughout the year. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. It is exceedingly attractive. **50c each**

Phyllocactus Empress—This grand Cactus is like the Night Blooming Cereus in size but beautiful pink in color and borne by the score for a long period, each flower keeping perfect several days. It is one of the choicest pot plants. A little plant only a few inches high will often show several magnificent flowers. Very easy to grow. **60c each**

The Queen Cactus (Phyllocactus Latifrons)—Flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are the grandest of all night blooming plants, being nearly one foot across, and pure white, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form and texture. It is not unusual for a large plant to have several of these enormous flowers open at once. It blooms freely every year and is indeed a rare plant for any one to possess. **75c each**





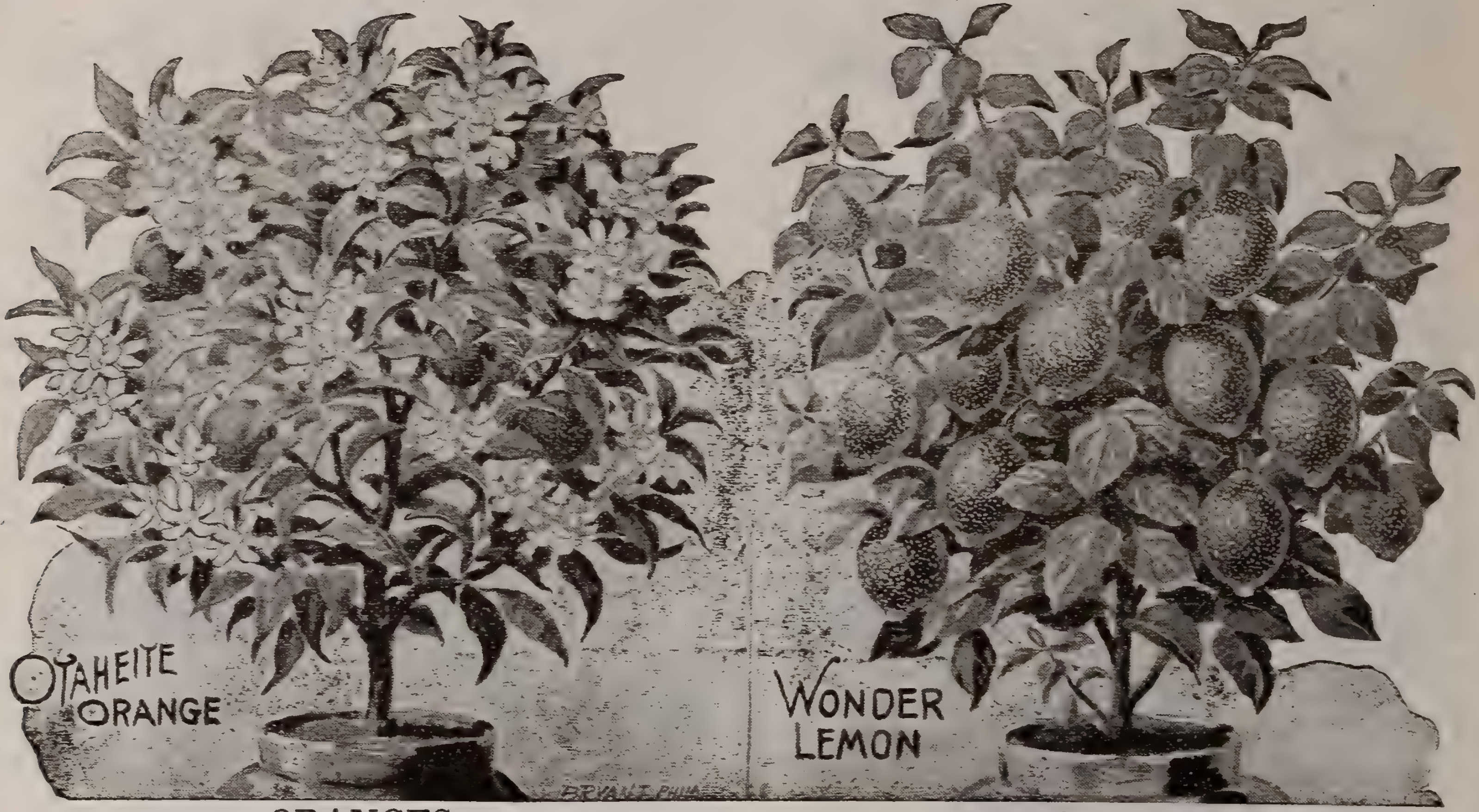
SWAINSONIA

It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually. Its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. It is easy to grow in any window, and is a superb bedding plant in summer.

Pure White—Large, milky-white; exquisite. **30c each; 3 for 75c**

GENISTA, SHOWER OF GOLD

As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—most truly a "Shower of Gold." Sure to bloom in any window. **25c each; 3 for 60c**

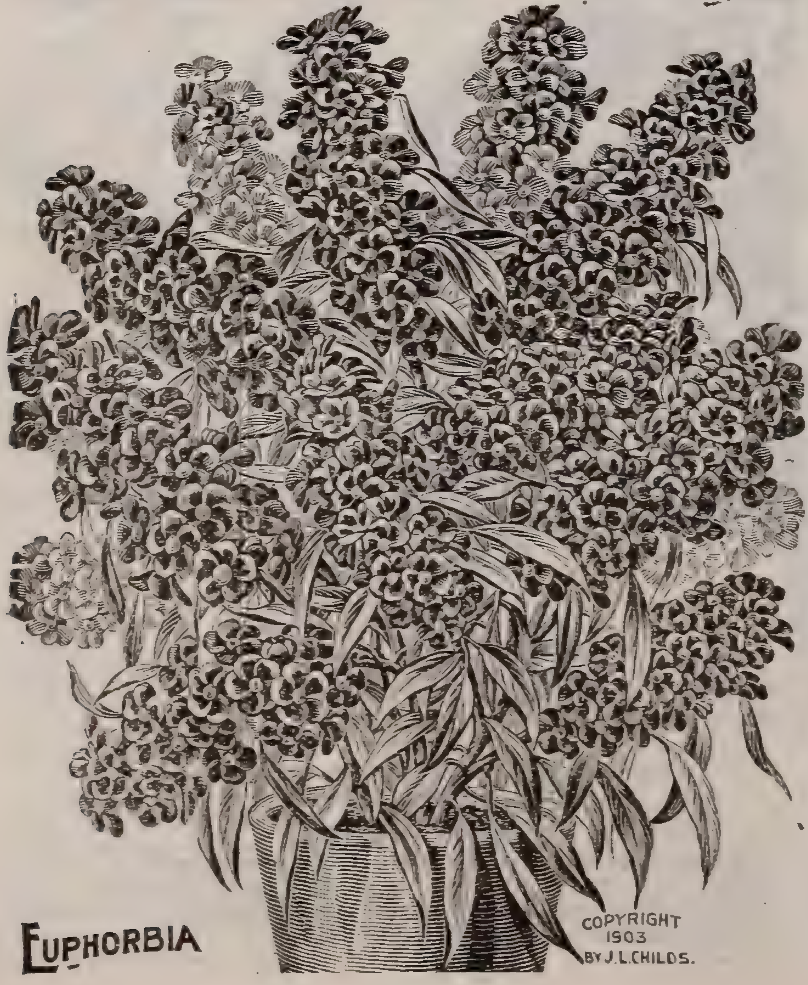


ORANGES

Otaheite Orange—An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like the delicate sprays of bloom. Strong plants. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

As a winter-bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color, intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreathe every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**



LEMON

Wonder Lemon—A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six-inch pots. Strong plants. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

New Otaheite Lemon—A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf lemon for pot culture, which corresponds in all respects to the Otaheite Orange. Bears abundance of beautiful little lemons which are as handsome as the blossoms. This is also the hardiest Lemon grown and will succeed in some places that oranges will not stand on account of frost. Grafted on Oranges or Lemons in Florida or California. They are a decided success and yield abundantly. The fruit has an orange flavor and is far superior to the common lemon fruit for all purposes. **60c each**

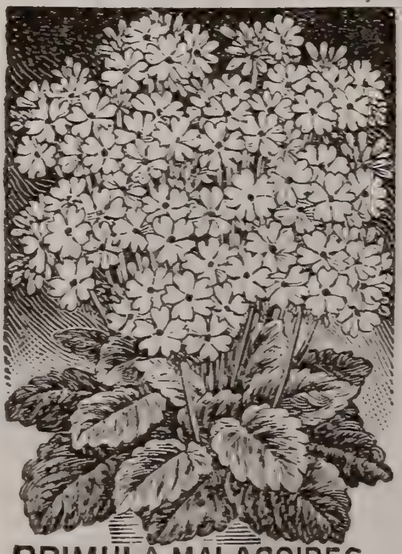
PRIMULA MALACOIDES

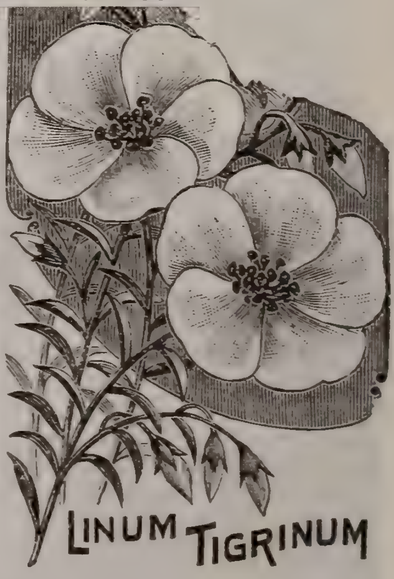
Very profuse bloomer with hundreds of graceful flower stems, bearing clusters of exquisite white flowers. Hardy, robust and easily grown as a pot plant, this is one of the very finest winter-blooming plants. It blooms all winter long in wonderful profusion in any window.

Large White—Pure white.

Large Rosy Violet—Fine violet tinted.

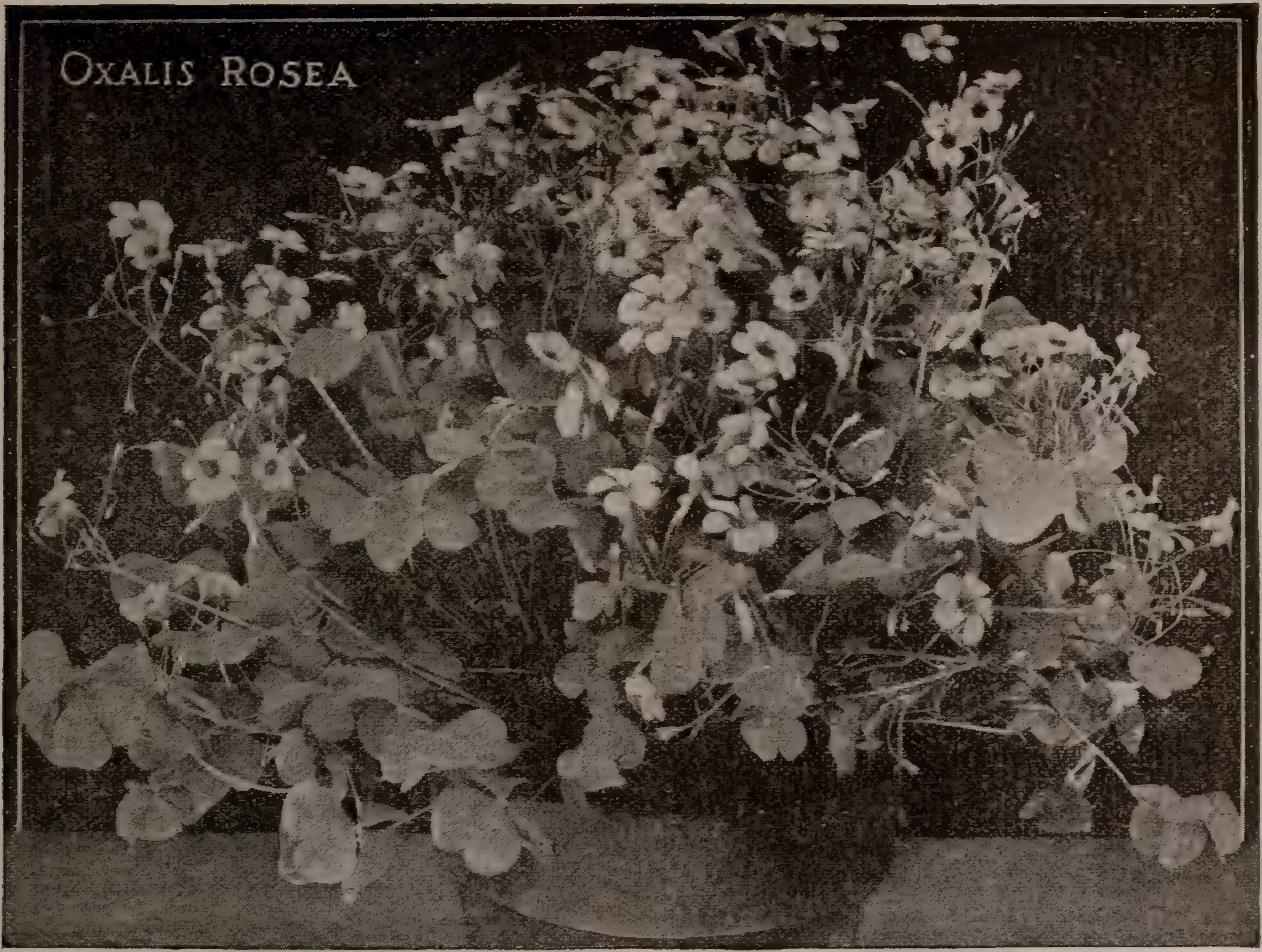
20c each; the 2 for 50c





LINUM TIGRINUM

This is a beautiful pot-plant and one that flowers in mid-winter, at holiday time. It is very charming and profuse. Flowers large, two to three inches across, and of a most beautiful shade of bright glowing yellow. One of the very best of pot plants. **25c each; 3 for 60c**



OXALIS, ROSEA

The old fashioned pot (or herbaceous) Oxalis that has now become very rare although it is one of the most superb plants ever grown. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of exquisite, deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of most attractive foliage. No plant will give greater satisfaction than this. Its great beauty may be judged from photo shown above. Succeeds everywhere in any window. Strong plants.
50c each; 3 for $1.25

OXALIS, ORTGIESI

A shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobed, dark olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, with wine-colored stems. This makes it a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. No one can tell what it is, and least of all would any one suspect it was an Oxalis. Remember that this plant is perpetually in bloom. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

IMPATIENS, OLIVERI

A large-growing Impatiens, with immense blossoms, that look like an orchid in shape; and color a delicate lavender-tinted light pink. Good as a window plant, and it will bloom all the year round. Strong, handsome foliage, and a free and easy grower. Few better flowering plants than this. **30c each; 4 for $1.00**

SMILAX

Fine young plants of this superb foliage and flowering vine. It is the most beautiful of all window vines, not only in foliage, but for its delightfully sweet scented white blossoms. **30c each; 4 for $1.00**

VINCA (NEW) DELIGHT

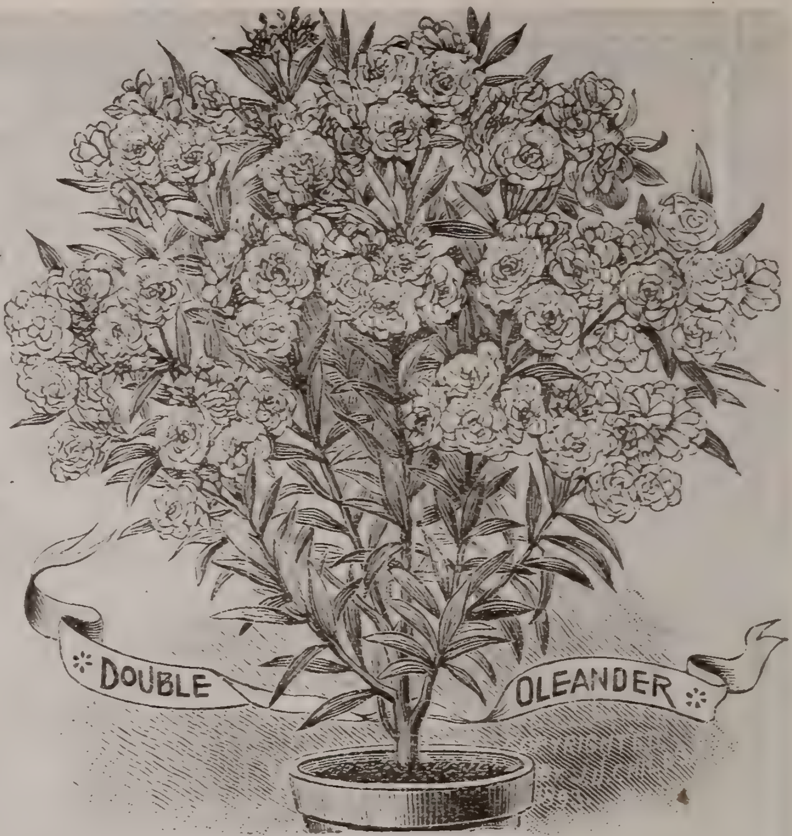
A really fine novelty. Blooms profusely all the year and is a most exquisite pot plant. Flowers size of a half-dollar beautifully colored and tinted, white and delicate pink. Flowers have a small, deep red eye or center, which adds greatly to the effectiveness of the plant. Splendid for bedding also.
Vinca Delight—Seed, pkt., **15c.**
Plants—Fine strong plants, **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

HERBA-YARBA

HERBA YARBA

Micromeria Chamissouis

A delightful trailing plant from Mexico. Grows rapidly like Moneyworth, the vine reaching two or three feet from a suspended pot or basket. Pretty little white star-like blossoms occur at the axils of the leaves. But what makes the plant so very delightful is the exquisite fragrance of its foliage. There is nothing among fragrant herbs that is so superbly scented. Grows freely in any window, summer and winter. A good garden or veranda plant also. **30c each; 4 for $1.00**

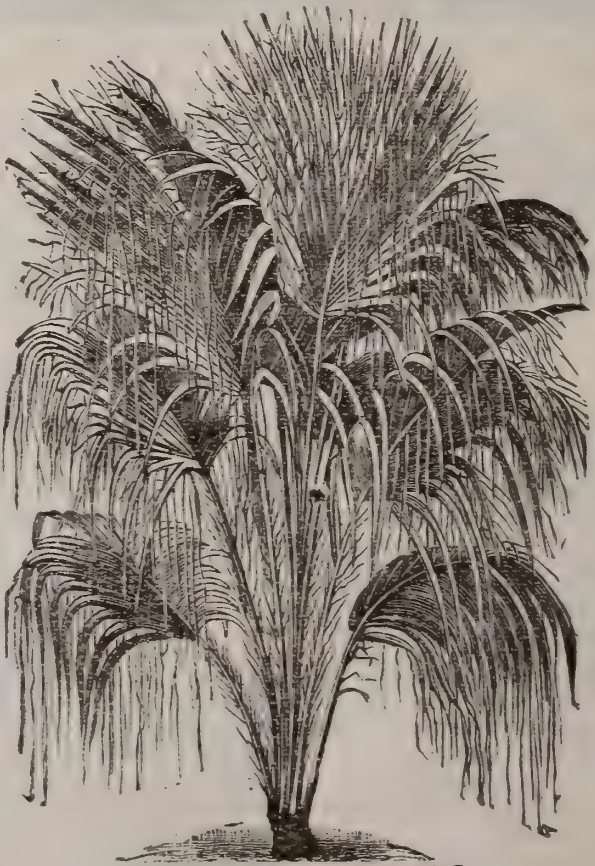


OLEANDER

What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it blooms it is most beautiful with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

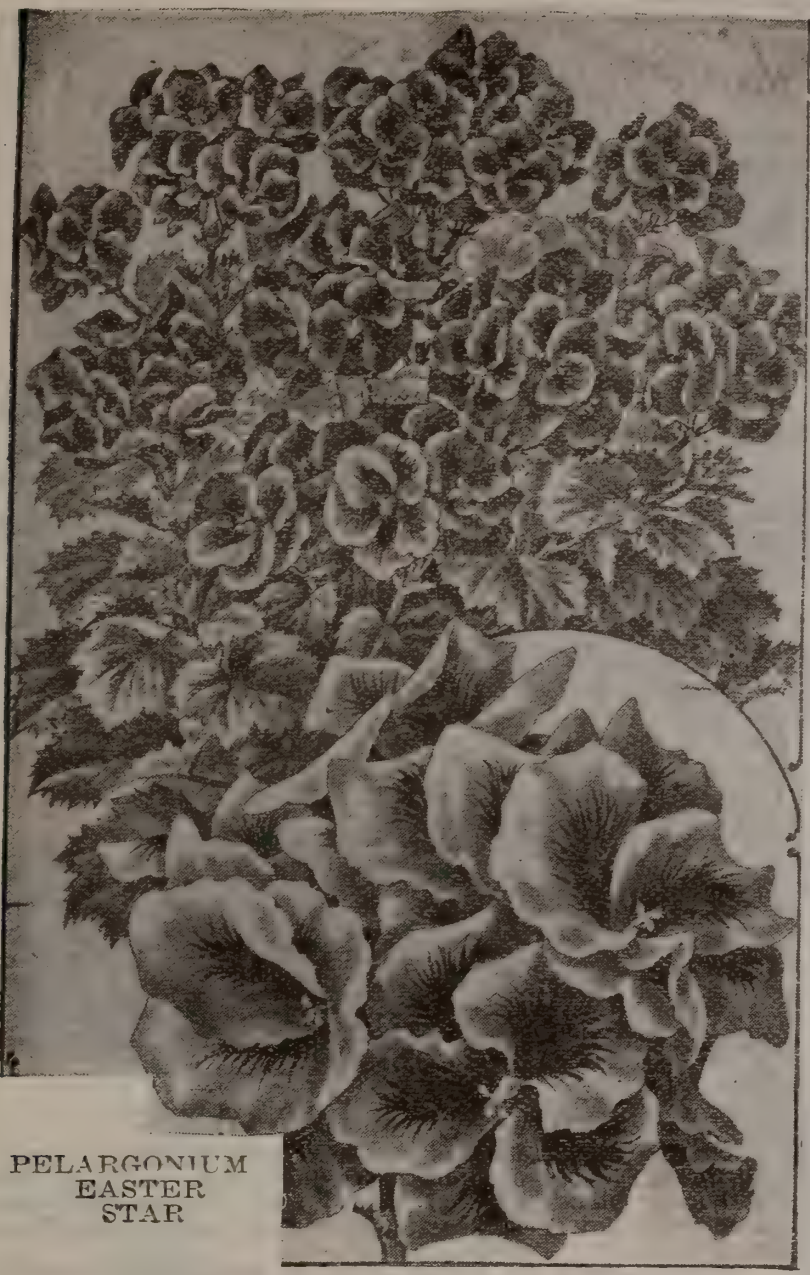
Pink—Large blossoms of fine rosy pink. Very double.
White—Magnificent large snow-white, double.
Crimson—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.
Yellow—Large and very beautiful.
Variegata—Leaves bordered with creamy-white; flowers pink, very double.

Price, 50c each; the 5 for $2.00



FILIFERA PALM

One of the best window Palms, needing no particular care to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, leathery green, picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation. One-year plants, about ready to develop the fan-shaped leaves. **40c each**



PELARGONIUM EASTER STAR

New Everblooming PELARGONIUMS

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Surely they are the greatest novelty in window plants that has been introduced in twenty years. Habit, strong, compact, and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage.

The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. They are like the largest specimen plants of the most exquisite Azaleas, with flowers equally large, the petals beautifully curved and cupped, and borne in endless profusion. Two plants in five-inch pots produced, respectively, from April to July, 139 and 126 trusses of magnificent blooms, five or six immense flowers to each truss.

No plant is easier to grow in any window or garden. In this respect it is as much superior to the old sorts as it is larger and more magnificent in flower and foliage. Flowers freely all summer bedded out.

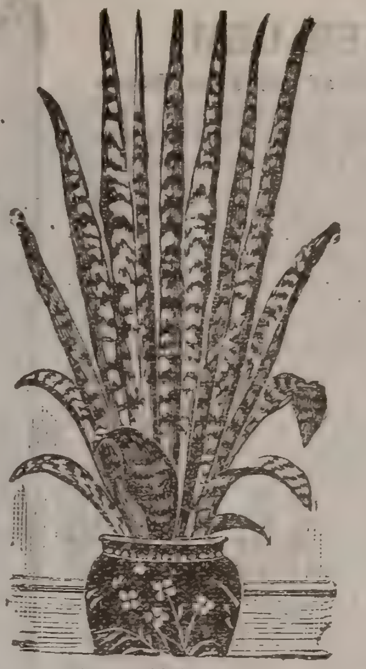
Easter Morn—A beautiful light lavender pink, with each of the five large petals marked with large brown-black blotches which are penciled and feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. The florets are very large and keep well when cut. A continuous bloomer and a splendid color. **40c each**

Easter Star—Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. **50c each**

Clorinda—This Pelargonium is rare and quite unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant when crushed in the hand. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. One of the most delightful pot plants we have. **40c each**

Pansy Cluster—A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters and show to wonderful advantage, being of beautiful tinted white with large, dark, velvety blotches making them very conspicuous. **40c each**

All 4 sorts for $1.60



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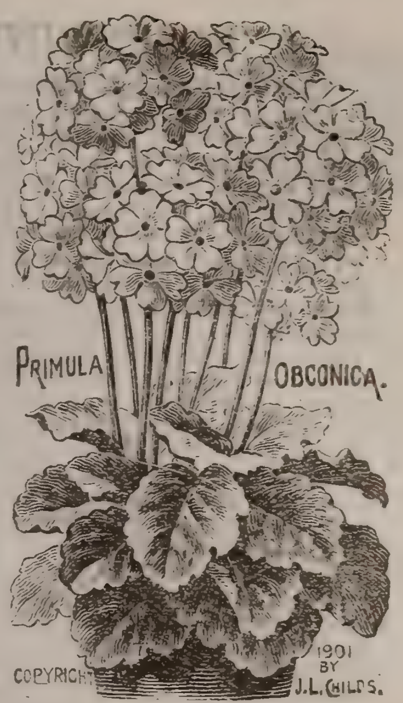

PRIMULA OBCONICA.
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OBCONICA, or Monarch Primrose

These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in color, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

Seed—All colors mixed, **15c per pkt.**

Plants Mixed—Fine healthy stock, ready to bloom, **25c each; 3 for 60c**

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remains as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plumy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. **30c each; 3 for 75c**

FOUR NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS

These are all wonderfully fine and make brilliant and most attractive winter bloomers.

Plumed—By far the very finest Salvia grown. Its brilliancy and flowering qualities are wonderful.

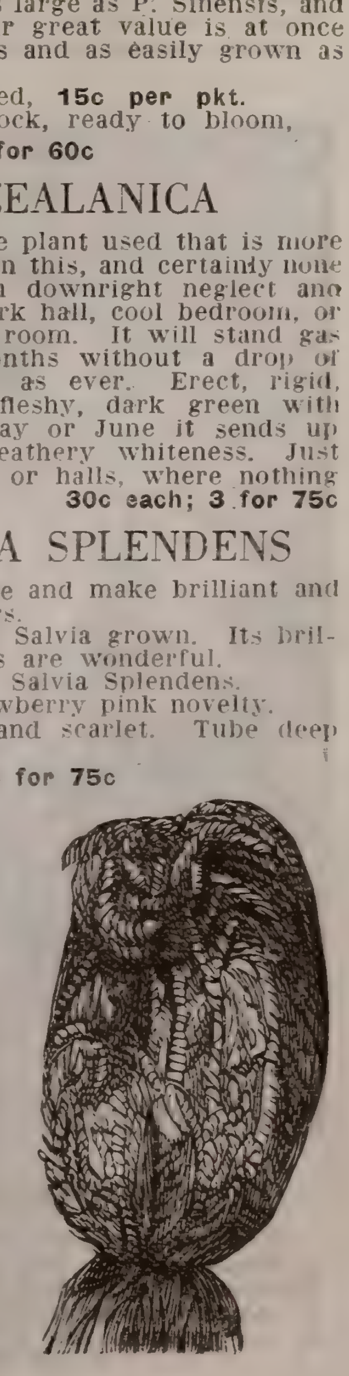
New White—A new pure white Salvia Splendens.

New Pink—A rich crushed-strawberry pink novelty.

Bicolor—Calyx mottled white and scarlet. Tube deep rosy scarlet.

20c each; the 4 for 75c

RESURRECTION PLANT



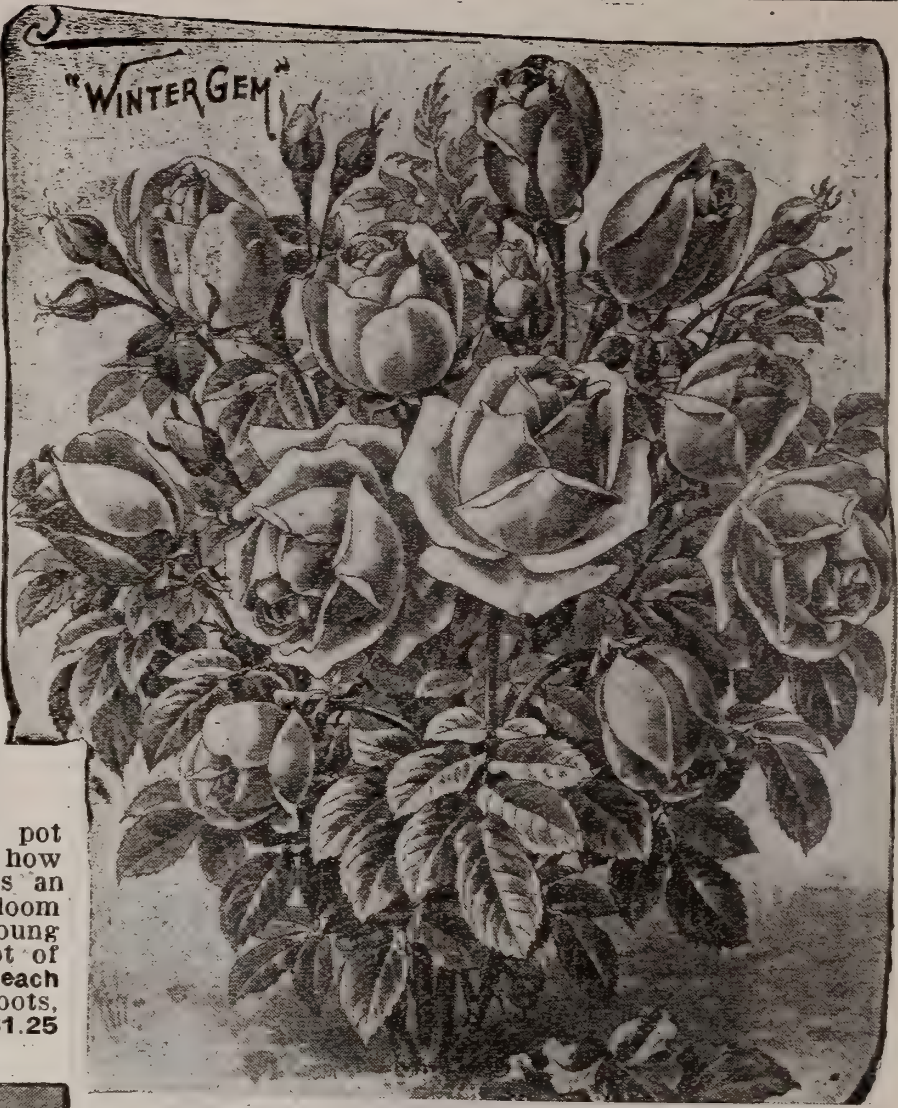
A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine, green fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times, the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanding when soaked. A most interesting plant.

10c each; 3 for 25c

ROSE, WINTER GEM

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses

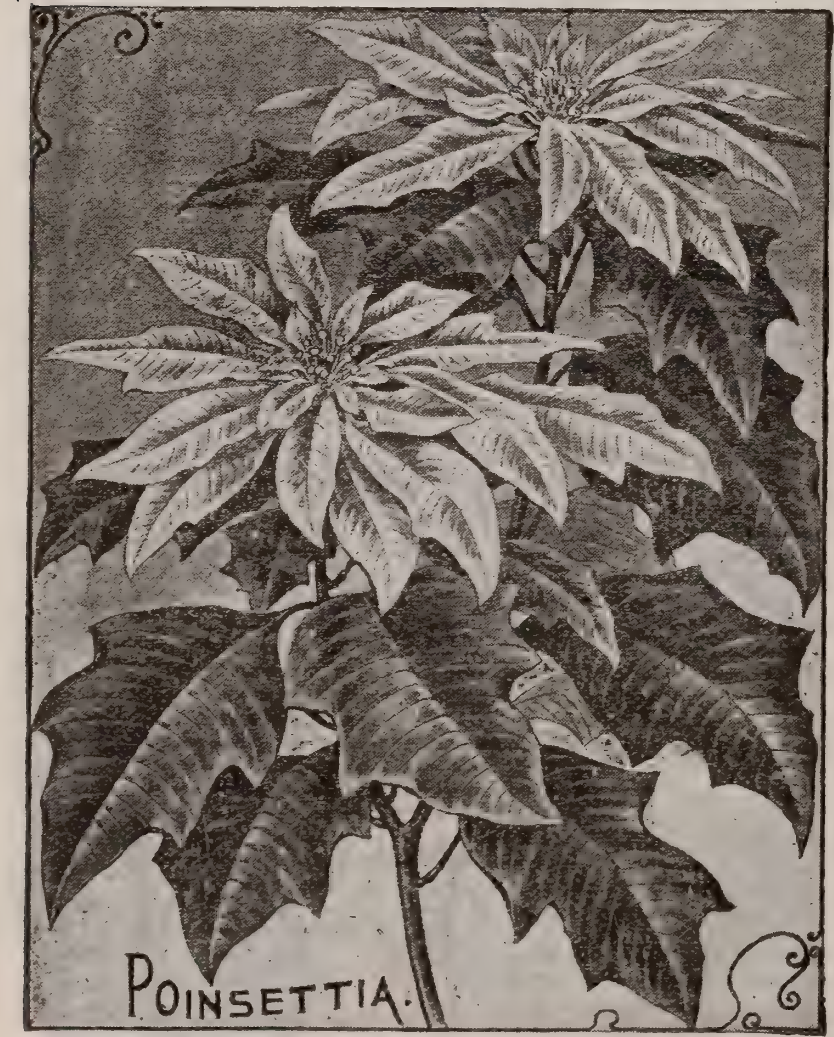
One of the greatest Rose novelties in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during the winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than twelve plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal, but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most delicately scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong, well established plants, grown especially for winter-blooming, and ready at once. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**



THE POINSETTIA

The Poinsettia is probably the most decorative pot plant for Christmas and New Year's we have. Yet how seldom seen. Notwithstanding the fact that it is an easily grown pot or window plant, and is sure to bloom at its proper time. We have some vigorous young plants that ought to do well and make a good pot of flowers the coming holidays. **35c each**

Plants mailed in paper pots without disturbing roots, **50c each; 3 for $1.25**



NEW DOUBLE POINSETTIA

This has a larger number of petals or bracts, and is a deeper, richer blood-red color. Its greatest value however, is in its long-keeping qualities. The brilliantly colored leaves do not fade or drop for a long time. In our greenhouses they last from December to May. **$1.00 each; 6 for $5.00**

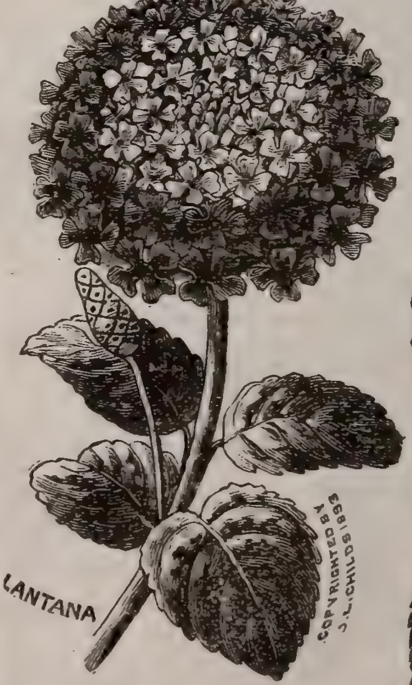
NEW DWARF LANTANAS

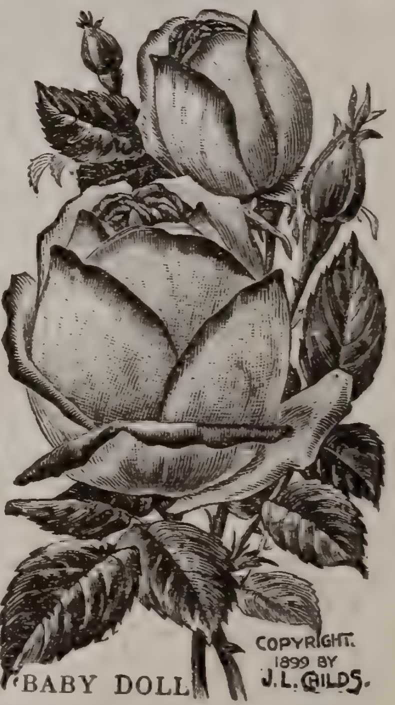
These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth, with numerous flower spikes, composed of many closely set florets.

Auriel—Brilliant orange scarlet with central florets a bright yellow.

Pink—Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

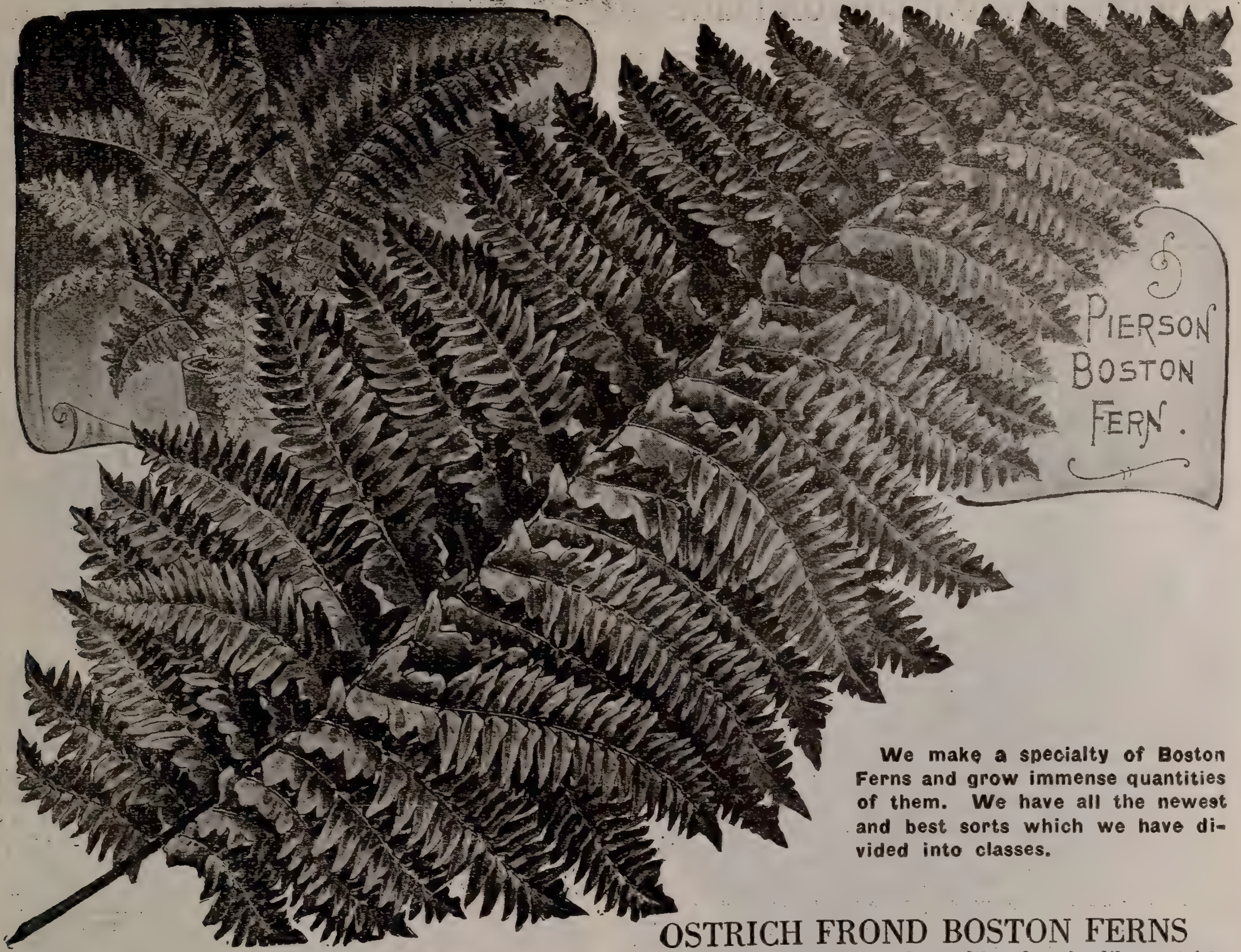
White Perfection—Pure white. Central florets have bright yellow eyes. **30c each; 3 for 75c**





NEW ROSE, BABY DOLL

This delightful little "sweetheart" Rose is an ever-bloomer. The color is new, a sort of golden yellow, tipped with clear, bright cerise. The little buds and blooms are borne in great abundance. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep, glossy green —a very beautiful setting for the buds. It makes a beautiful specimen in pots. Extra strong plants. **30c each**



We make a specialty of Boston Ferns and grow immense quantities of them. We have all the newest and best sorts which we have divided into classes.

Boston Ferns

This is the finest decorative plant in cultivation. All are robust, vigorous and easily grown in any window, in heat or cold, sun or shade. Few flowering plants can equal in beauty a well grown Boston Fern of any variety. The mass of elegant foliage which endures for such a long time is beyond adequate description.

STRAIGHT FROND BOSTON FERNS

The original Boston Fern is the type of this class. Fronds long, mostly upright, often bending and drooping gracefully.

Exaltata—The Original Boston Fern—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. **25c each**

Mrs. Roosevelt—A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties one. It is also a deeper and richer color. **30c each**

Teddy, Jr.—A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. New. **30c each**

Pasadena Boston Fern—This beautiful sort is grown freely in California both as a pot and garden plant. It is remarkably hardy and robust, sending up long, narrow fronds which are quite stiff and erect, and two feet or more in length. The color is a remarkably fresh, lively green which is very attractive. The fronds are numerous, forming in great masses and make a lovely, compact plant for pots. **30c each**

Giatrari—A dwarf form of Scotti, growing compact and is quite distinct and valuable. **50c each**

Harrisi—This is on the order of Mrs. Roosevelt, but with more distinct lobes, and much larger and stronger fronds. It is even larger than Robusta, and makes a most superb specimen. **50c each**

The 6 Straight Frond Boston Ferns for $2.00

OSTRICH FROND BOSTON FERNS

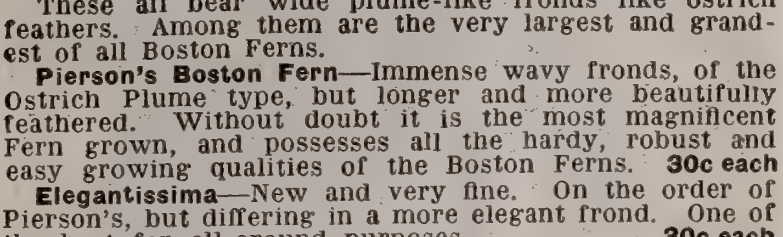
These all bear wide plume-like fronds like ostrich feathers. Among them are the very largest and grandest of all Boston Ferns.

Pierson's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. Without doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust and easy growing qualities of the Boston Ferns. **30c each**

Elegantissima—New and very fine. On the order of Pierson's, but differing in a more elegant frond. One of the best for all-around purposes. **30c each**

Elegantissima Compacta—A very dwarf, compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous. This is in every way distinct and unlike any other sort. For a very dwarf compact Fern it is superb. **30c each**

Millsi—Finer than Elegantissima, more dwarf, but with larger and wider fronds. Hardy, robust and will stand lots of abuse. **30c each**

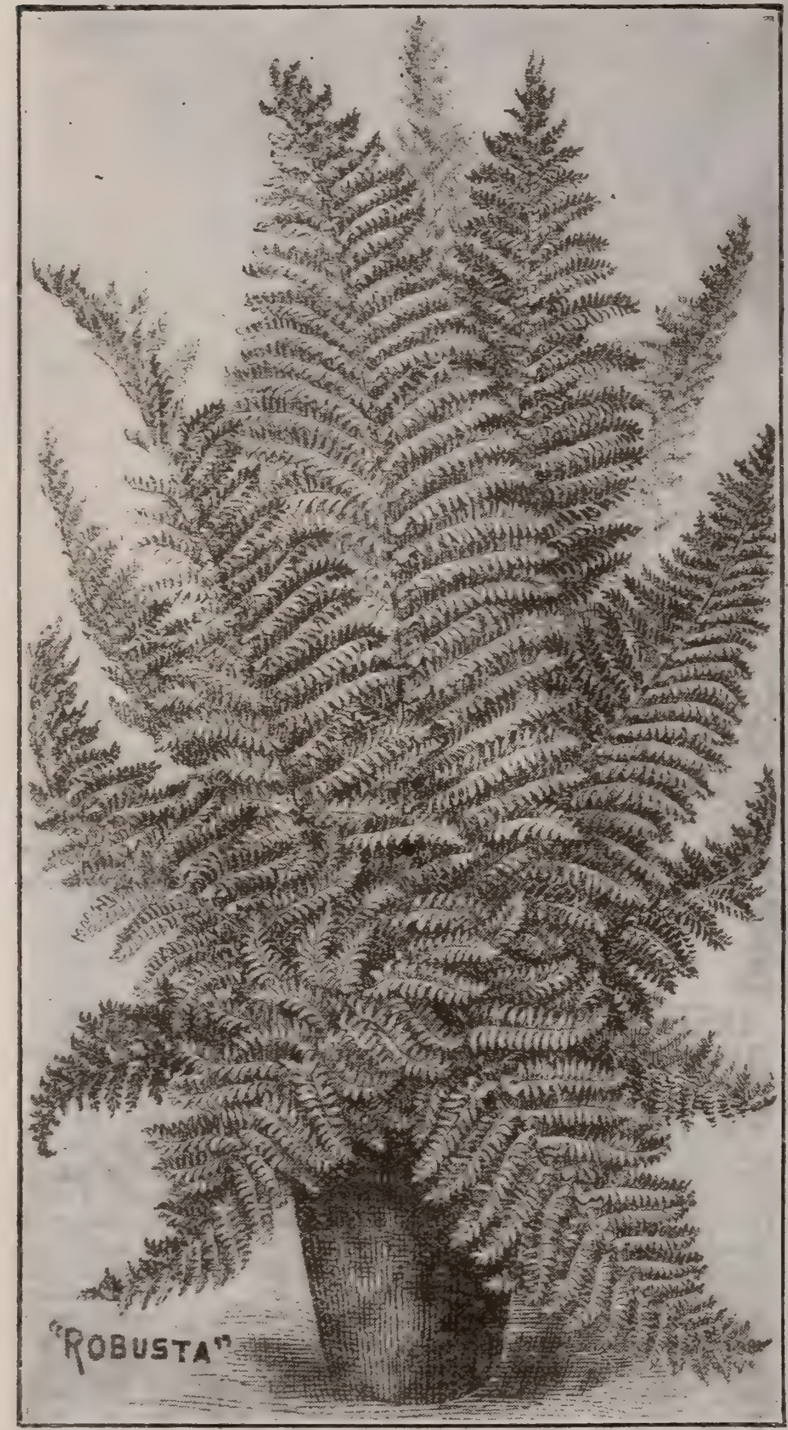


OSTRICH FROND FERN, WHITMANII COMPACTA

OSTRICH FROND BOSTON FERNS

(Continued)

Whitmanii Compacta—This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one. **30c each**



Robusta—The largest of all with wide fronds of great beauty. Unsurpassed for foliage effect, the great fronds showing up to wonderful advantage. **40c each**

Scholzeli—This is really a fine crested form of Scotti. Fronds erect with graceful arch. Makes a most beautiful plant at any size or stage of growth. **30c each**

Todaeodes (London, B. F.)—This is after the style of Whitmanii, belonging to the Ostrich Plume type of Nephrolepis. It is claimed by its introducers that it does not run back so badly as Whitmanii. We believe it to be somewhat of a stronger grower. **40c each**

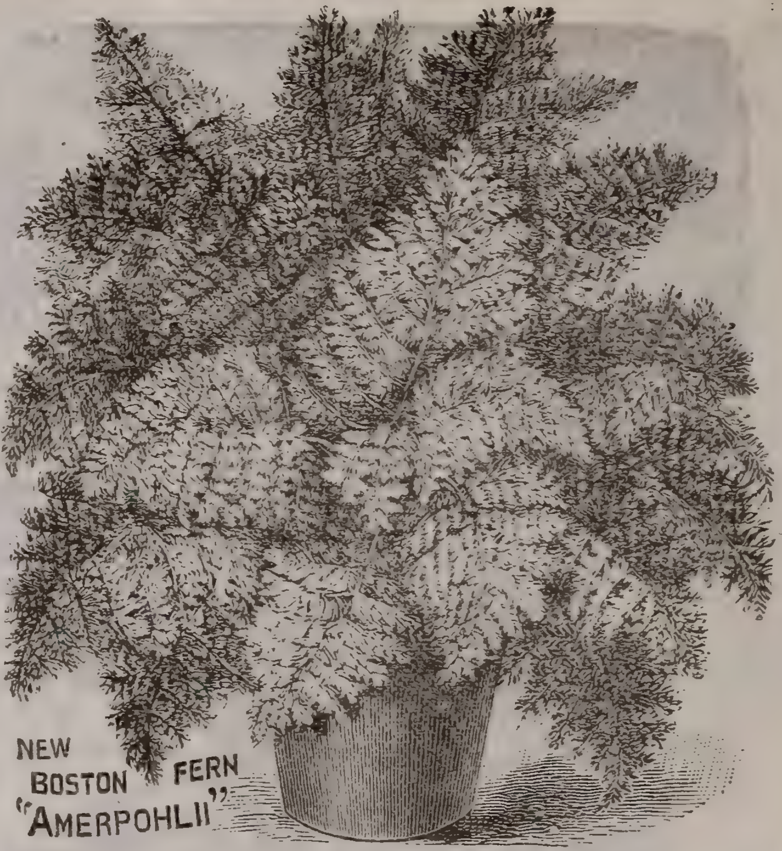
The 8 Ostrich Fronds for $2.25

LACE FROND BOSTON FERNS

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. They are of short, compact growth and make most exquisite plants. Splendid for table decorations.

Amerpohlii—This to our mind is the most graceful and beautiful of all Boston Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds, broad, finely cut and waved. **40c each**

Lace, or Baby (Goodi)—This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed: "Call it the Baby's Breath." It gives the impression of fine lace work. No Fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy, easy grower **in any window, dwarf, compact and perfectly charming in every respect.** **30c each**



Verona—A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf. **25c each**

Emerald Fleece—Another remarkable new Fern which originated with us. Its fronds when in good form are not so wide, but exceedingly thick and much finer cut and more moss-like than the Baby Fern or any other. In fact, the fronds are so thick and heavy as to suggest rich deep plush or velvet. The texture reminds one also of a fleece of wool. Perfectly exquisite from every viewpoint. Thrifty plants. **60c each**

New Trailing Boston Fern—This wonderful Fern is one of the most beautiful of all the Bostons originated with us, and is a sport from the Baby or Lace Fern. It is the most superb foliage plant for a hanging pot, basket, or bracket yet seen. It has the same elegant lace-like foliage, but it grows three or four feet long, when suspended presenting the most beautiful object in fluffy, graceful tresses of green imaginable. It is a free and easy grower. Thrifty, well-rooted young plants. **75c each; 3 for $2.00**

Above 5 Lace Fronds for $2.00

EMERALD FLEECE

BOSTON FERN
"CHILDSI"

CRESTED FROND BOSTON FERNS

This class all have superbly crested, crinkled and frilled fronds, both odd and beautiful, dwarf, compact growers like the Lace Ferns, and of a very dark rich green color.

Muscosa—A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of the deepest and richest emerald green. A fine companion to the Lace Fern. **30c each**

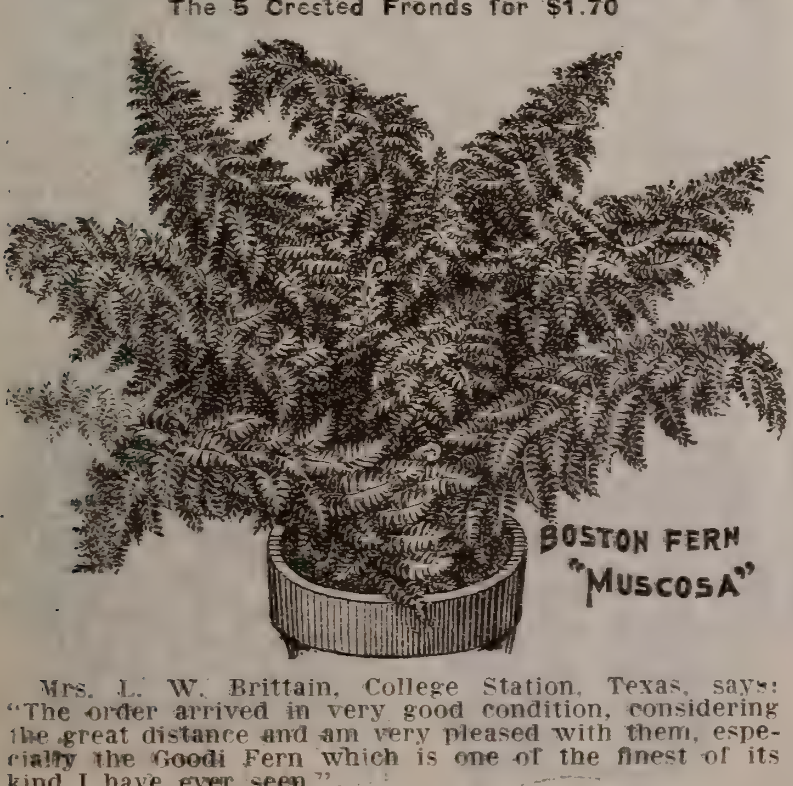
Mayii—An exquisite little crested Fern of great beauty, and a free grower. It is really a Baby Crested. **40c each**

Superbissima—New; long dark green fronds in great clusters, each frond rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way. **30c each**

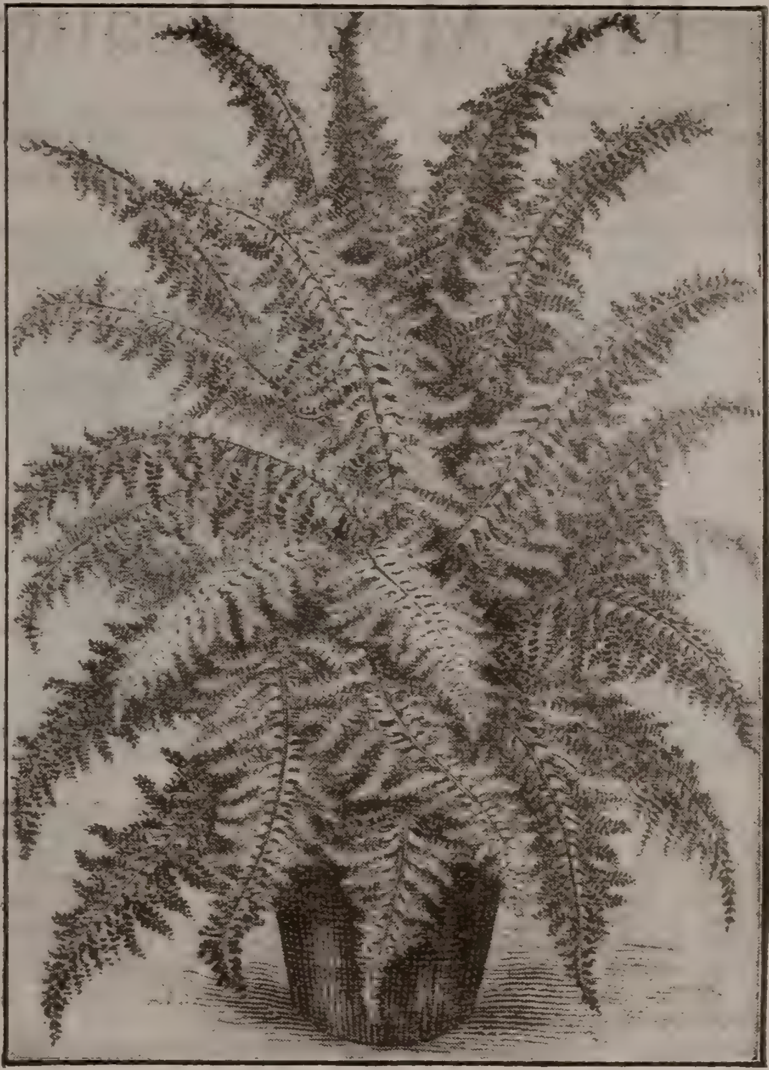
Childsi (Childs' Boston Fern)—This remarkable new sort which originated in our greenhouse, is a sport from Muscosa. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Each plant becomes a tuft of very dark and very light green foliage, the young fronds being light in color at first, but deepening to a rich dark green as they mature. It is exceedingly robust and will stand lots of abuse and look well all the time. Very distinct. **50c each**

Baby Randolph—A beautiful dwarf sort, with long, graceful and partly crested fronds. **75c each**

The 5 Crested Fronds for $1.70



Mrs. L. W. Brittain, College Station, Texas, says: "The order arrived in very good condition, considering the great distance and am very pleased with them, especially the Goodi Fern which is one of the finest of its kind I have ever seen."



FANCY FROND B. F. TUBEROSA PLUMOSA

FANCY FROND BOSTON FERNS

These produce fronds of varying or mixed types, and are all very beautiful.

Fish Tail (Furcans)—This is a grand Fern, entirely distinct from any of the other varieties of Nephrolepis. At New Orleans this Fern takes precedence over all others. The ends of the pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail, giving the fronds a crested appearance, very effective. A most shapely plant. **30c each**

Norwood—The most beautiful form of Nephrolepis to date; graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous healthy grower. No written description can convey an adequate idea of its extreme beauty. **60c each**

Tuberosa Plumosa—Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. Color, darker and richer green than others. A great beauty. **40c each; 2 for 60c**

Pictinata—This is a dwarf form of Pasadena Boston Fern, with very narrow, upright fronds and lots of them. An exquisite little Fern in every way. **30c each**

Wanamaker—In presenting this new Boston Fern we feel confident that it will make a place for itself. A "sport" from Scholzeli, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth and is a durable house Fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other. **40c each**

Stag Horn, Splendida or Big Four—The most wonderful Fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume" and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Some fronds will be straight "Boston," others will be true "Roosevelt," in others the ends of the pinnae will be the feathery "Ostrich Plume," while in others the ends of the pinnae will be the genuine "Fish Tail." This is the strongest grower of the Nephrolepis. It well deserves the name of "Big Four Fern." **40c each**

Superior—Offered last year for the first time. A novel and fine sort, the fronds varying greatly, sporting into all sorts of classes and forms. It is sure to become very popular. **60c each**

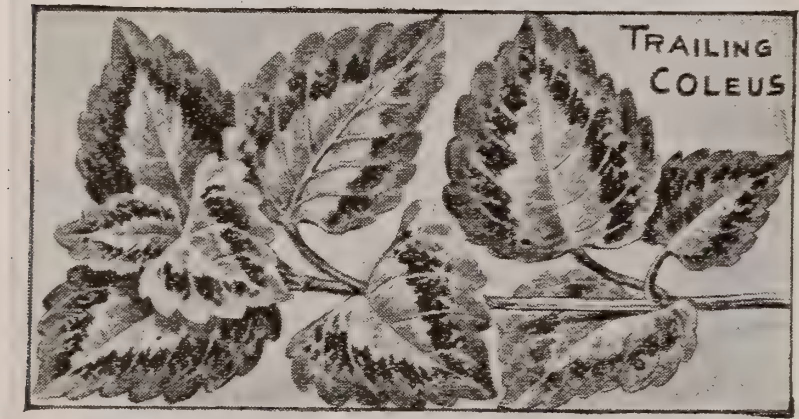
Superba—Superb fronds, beautifully ruffed and crested at edges. New and very fine. **75c each**

Victory—Quite a long and rather narrow frond, which breaks at the ends, branching or pluming to a considerable extent. **75c each**

The 9 Fancy Fronds for $4.25

The Most Beautiful Trailing Plants

These superb trailing plants for both flower and foliage effects are perfectly fine, very cheap and easily grown winter plants for window decoration. Only 25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.20; 12 for $2.00



Coleus, Trailing Queen—Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. One of the most charming and beautiful foliage plants. A free, rapid and easy grower. Blooms freely in winter.

Trailing Coleus Rehneltianus (see illustration on inside of front cover)—A novelty of sterling merit. Dwarfest species of Coleus with low, creeping habit. Leaves three-quarters to one inch in diameter, reddish brown and conspicuously green edged. Beautiful light blue honey-scented flowers appear in great numbers from autumn uninterruptedly until spring. Very attractive bedder in the open ground during summer and as hanging basket plant for greenhouses, windows or porches it is most beautiful and useful.

Crimson Creeper—As a pot plant it is highly ornamental all the time, the long, slender, and exceedingly graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich-green foliage, being extremely pretty as they hang in wavy trusses over the side of a hanging pot or basket. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and rich crimson.

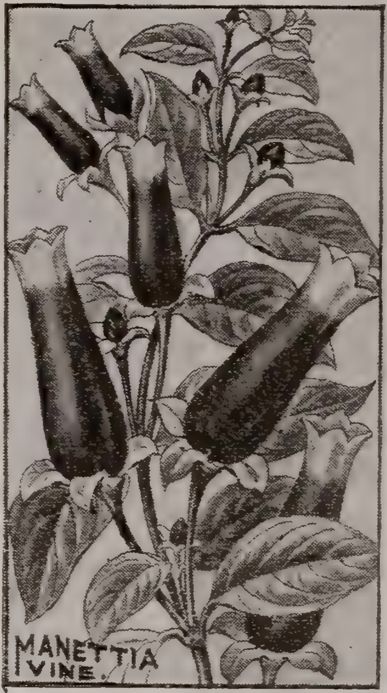
Ivy, English—Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside.

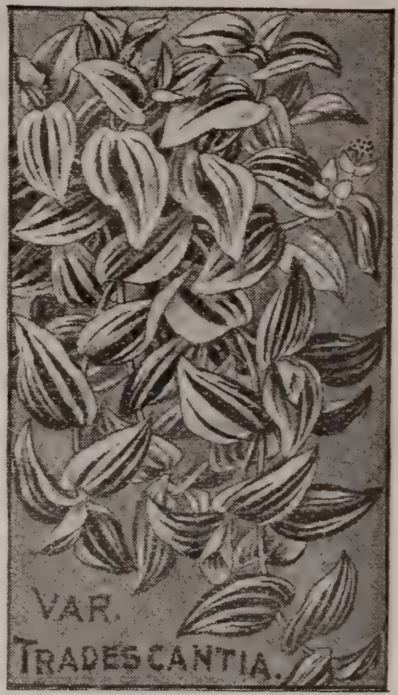
Tradescantia Variegata—Leaves white and green, very beautiful. Also produces a lot of white flowers.

Tradescantia Multicolor—Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver; highly ornamental and a rapid grower, producing a splendid effect in a short time.

Nepeta Glechoma—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

Vinca Variegata—A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large, sky-blue blossoms which are borne profusely. It makes a lovely pot or basket plant, the beautiful flowers appearing all winter.





Manettia Vine—In the house it can be trained all around a window, and it will be a solid wreath of bloom summer and winter, bright scarlet, tipped yellow.

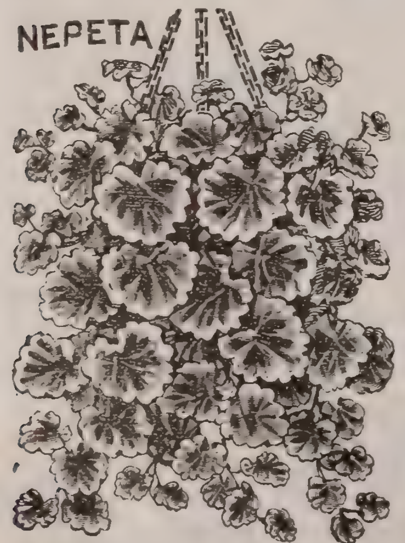
Parrot's Feather—A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plumy, feathery foliage, of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and make the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets. It grows as well in soil as in water if it is kept well watered.

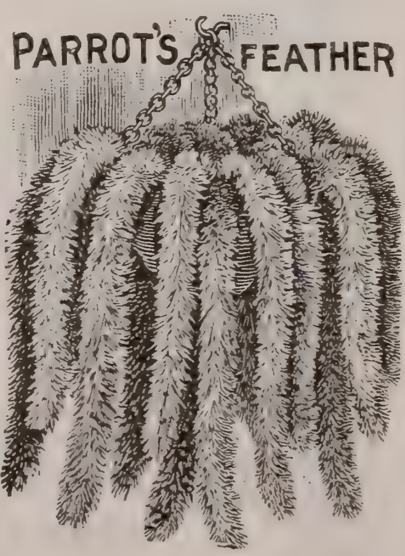
Mexican Primrose—It is a perpetual bloomer, a good specimen showing from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms about three inches across. The plant inclines to a trailing habit, its branches drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and profusion of bloom. Bright deep pink.

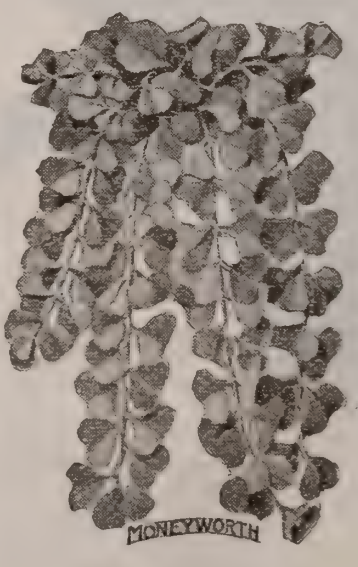
Vinca Aurea Variegata—A new hardy Periwinkle with green and gold variegated foliage and an abundance of lovely blue blossoms. Unsurpassed for rock work or massing. It does well in shady places and like a wild plant will take care of itself anywhere.

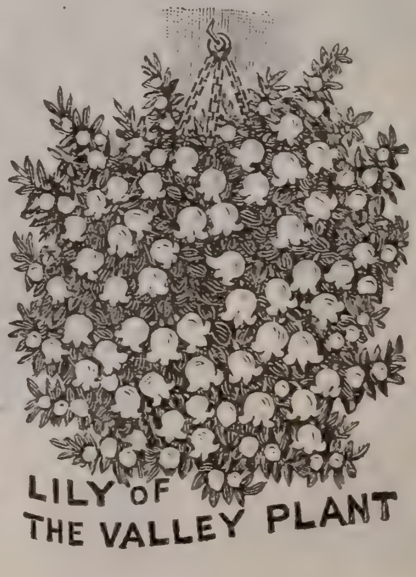
Lily-of-the-Valley Plant—A beautitful plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most fine symmetrical form. The pendulous blooms are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of a Lily-of-the-Valley. Grows very rapidly.

Moneyworth—A lovely old-fashioned creeper, or trailing vine for pots or lawn. Perfectly hardy everywhere, and will soon carpet a large space. Fine for hanging pots. Beautiful foliage and large golden flowers.





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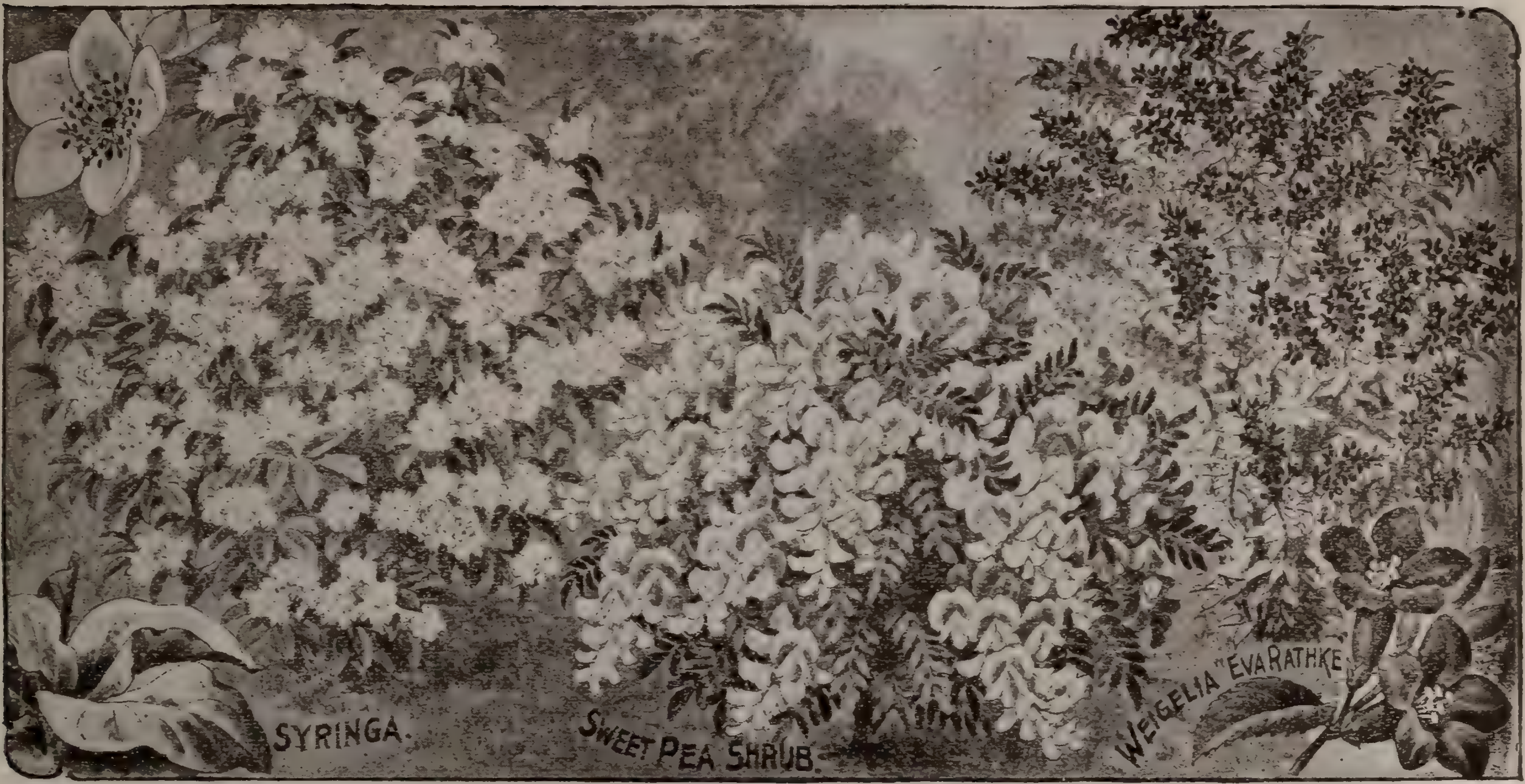


Magnificent Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest outdoor blossoms. The list here offered is a select one, including only the very finest and most desirable new or rare and choice sorts. These are strong, stocky plants, two or three years old.

Buddleia, Butterfly Shrub—Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers, measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance, but continues to bloom all summer in great profusion and until after the first frost. It is a vigorous growing, hardy Shrub, and when better known is certain to become as popular as the hardy Hydrangea for shrubberies. Without doubt the best new shrub of recent introduction. It also makes a splendid pot plant. **40c each**

Deutzia Lemoinei—Makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during winter. **40c each**

Deutzia Crenata Magnifica—A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middle-sized leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large, full and double. **40c each**

Forsythia, or Golden Bell—Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy-purple. One of the best. **40c each**

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in midsummer with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other shrub makes such a show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first summer. **60c each**

Hydrangea Snowball—This might be called a perpetual blooming Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. It is certainly superior to that grand old sort, in that it begins blooming in May or June and continues in great profusion until frost, while the old variety only begins to bloom in August and September. The flowers of the Snowball Hydrangea are pure snow-white, the clusters almost as round as a ball and large as a man's hat. **75c each; 3 for $2.00**

Spirea Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance. **50c each**

New Double Syringa—(Mock Orange)—This is a new Syringa with flowers double the size of the old variety, of pure white color, semi-double, becoming double as plant ages. The bush begins to bloom when very small, but eventually grows to a considerable size and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance during May and June, but it blooms to some extent all summer and fall. The abundance of flowers is marvelous, the shrub being literally smothered with the profusion of its large, pure, rose-like blossoms of powerful and unexcelled fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation. Finest new shrub in many years. **$1.00 each; 6 for $5.00**

Sweet Pea Shrub (Robinia Hespida)—When in bloom it is really a big bouquet. So full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rosy-pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its glorious flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas. **40c each**

Wolfberry—Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine glaucous foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries, which appear in compact clusters closely set along the branches. **40c each**

Weigelia Rosea Gigantea—Immense rose pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub which should be included in every planting. **50c each**

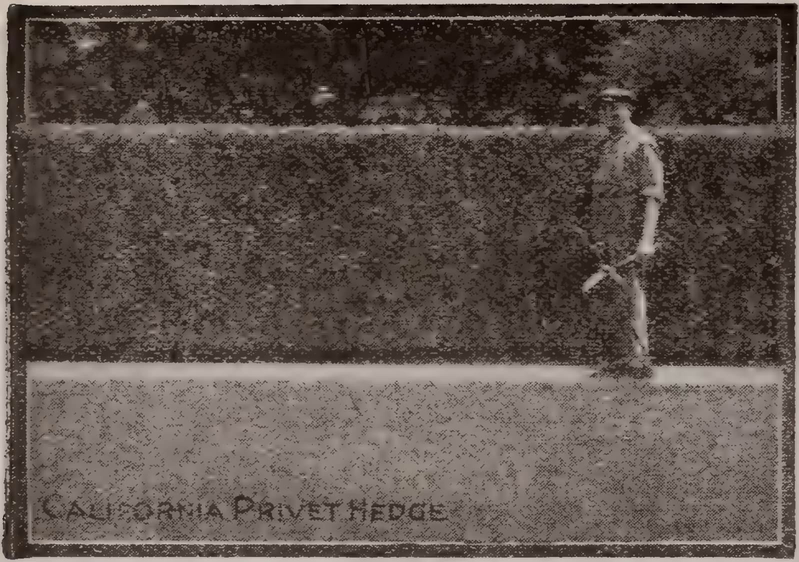
Weigelia Eva Rathke—A grand new Everblooming Weigelia, producing great quantities of blooms all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelias. It makes a fine contrast when planted among the white or light colored shrubs. **50c each**

Weigelia Rosea Variegata—Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent shrubs. **50c each**

JAPANESE TREE LILAC

This wonderful new Lilac from Japan grows to a fine symmetrical tree thirty feet high, yet blooms well when only a shrub like other Lilacs. The flowers are pure white, and borne in immense clusters often more than two feet in length.

Small Trees—2 feet or more, **$1.00 each; 6 for $5.00,** postpaid.



PRIVET FOR HEDGES

Our Privet is all vigorous, young, well-rooted stock

California—Nothing makes so fine a hedge as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its beautiful bright shining dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Will grow to any height desired from one foot to fifteen. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches. **$1.00 per doz.; $6.00 per 100, prepaid; $30.00 per 1000, exp. collect.**

Large stock—Two to three feet. $1.50 per doz., prepaid; $9.00 per 100, by express, collect.

Amcor River (North)—An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes like Maine and Minnesota where the common or California Privet sometimes winter-kills. It has very beautiful evergreen foliage. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches, **$2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100**

Golden—Like the California privet except that the leaves are bright golden yellow, variegated with green. Makes a wonderful hedge or single specimen plant, for the lawn. Almost evergreen. Very scarce and stock limited. **40c each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.50**

THREE RARE EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Azalea Amoena—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

Daphne Cneorum—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen it is the most desirable plant we know of for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. Wonderfully fragrant. **75c each**

Lonicera Nitida—A shrub of compact and regular growth. Leaves about the size and shape of the small leaved Myrtles, deep glistening green during summer and assuming very striking bronzy hue during the winter months when fully exposed. Will probably supplant Box for many purposes as it is handsomer and far better adapted to our climate. Best shrub for edging and low hedges. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

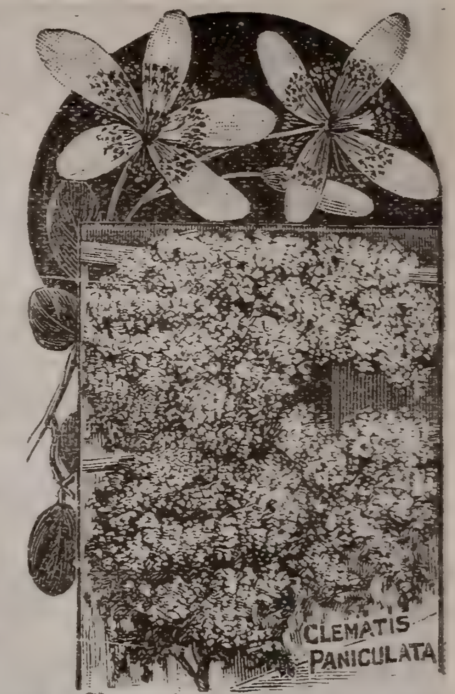
One each of the 3 for $1.50

BEST HARDY FLOWERING VINES

Ampelopsis Veitchi—The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Nothing else can take its place. **30c each; 12 for $3.00**

Aristolocia, or Dutchman's Pipe—A magnificent vine with immense heart-shaped leaves in great quantity. Very clean and handsome, always fresh and green. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**

Bignonia, or Trumpet Creeper—A robust tall-growing vine which will cover large space. Flowers four or five inches long and trumpet shaped. Color a brilliant reddish orange shading to yellow inside. Very profuse bloomer. Fine for dead trees, fences, etc. **35c each; $3.50 per doz.**



Clematis Paniculata—Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delightful fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time. **40c each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.00**

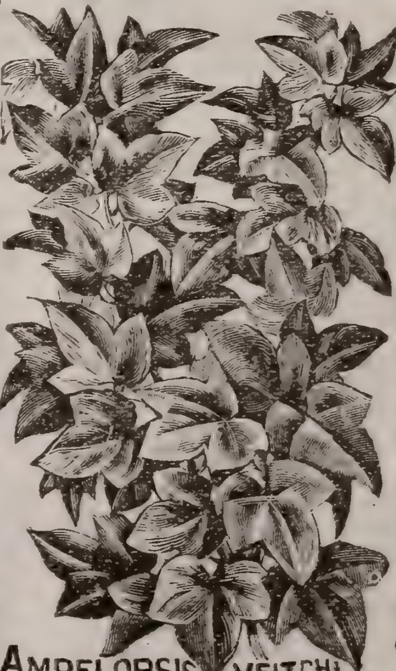
Clematis Ina—This new Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, twenty to fifty of them appearing in a cluster. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals and are produced on long stiff stems which grow from each joint. These are about six inches apart on the vine, and make a wonderfully beautiful wreath of flowers. It begins blooming in August. The plants are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved—Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked wih pink also. Nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are fine. Blossoms pure white., **25c each; 2 for 40c; 12 for $2.00**

Honeysuckle Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. **25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.**

Wistaria Sinensis—Immense violet-blue blossoms. This is perfectly grand, the clusters of bloom being like great drooping bouquets of violets. Makes a fine bush as well as climber. **50c each**

Wistaria Everblooming—This Wistaria will actually bloom all summer. It is also of remarkably clean healthy foliage and a very rapid and graceful grower. Its clean foliage and numerous slender branches, drooping, add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. These are produced in horizontal or upright clusters, many clusters appearing on each branch in close proximity to each other. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Flowers blue, and borne profusely, even on small plants. **85c each**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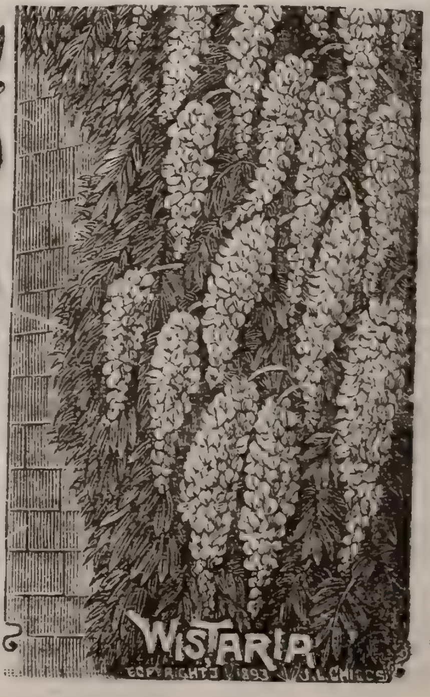
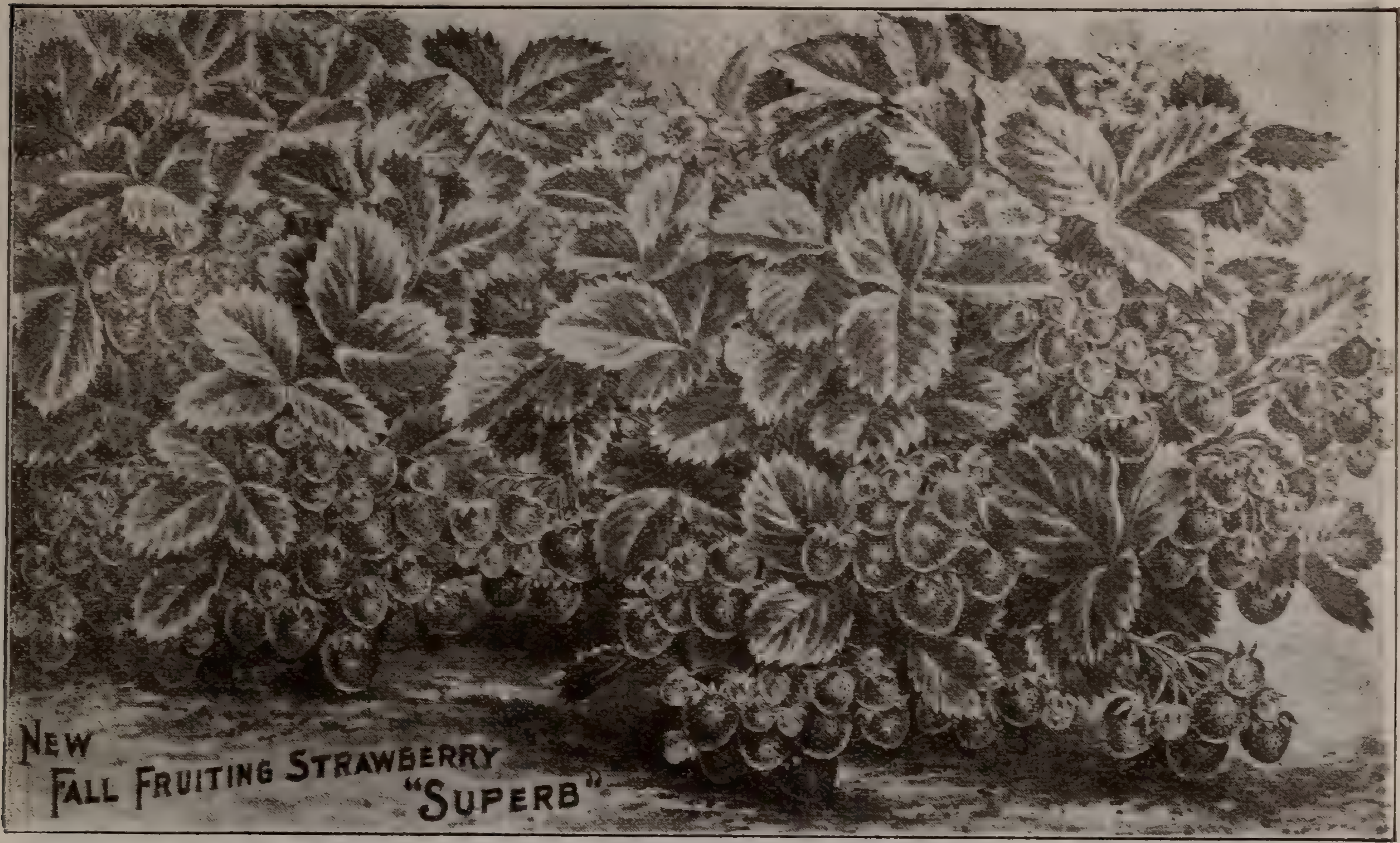




NEW AND CHOICE STRAWBERRIES

Of all fruits known to cultivation, the Strawberry is conceded to be the most luscious, and is a universal favorite; yet it is not grown by one-half the people who might grow it just as well as not. It is but a few hours' work to plant a Strawberry Bed and care for it during the year, and no work can possibly yield a better return. Strawberries bought in the market are not to be compared with the luscious ruby beauties, fresh and ripe from the vines. We test every promising variety on our own trial grounds, eliminating all but the very best. The following list of both June and Everbearing varieties can be highly recommended.

St. Martin (New)—Originated by Louis Graton of Massachusetts, the greatest Strawberry authority and expert in the country. It is without question one of the greatest Strawberries on earth. In color, St. Martin is a rich deep luscious red all over, entirely free from green knotty tips. In size, it takes first rank, there are none larger and none that sustain the large uniform size of this variety for a longer fruiting period. As to flavor, it is quite in a class by itself, surpassing in sweetness and delicious quality all other kinds. In productiveness it also excels, if not in number of berries, certainly in the bulk and weight, for every fruit is extra large. The plant is most robust and sturdy and does well on all soils. For six or seven years, while under test, it has won an unbroken line of prizes wherever exhibited.

Strong plants, $1.00 per doz.; 30 for $2.00; 100 for $6.00

Premier—The money-making king of all extra early varieties. The berries are large, beautifully formed and bright red clear through. It is delicious in flavor, and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it four years and like it better every year. If it has any weak points, we have not found them. **90c per doz.; $5.50 per 100**

Big Joe—This is a new variety of great size and merit. It has been fruited in this section three seasons, and it has shown such vigorous growth and such wonderful productiveness of large, handsome berries that bring top prices in market, that everybody who has seen it is wanting plants. For large size, beauty of fruit and vigor of plant it cannot be excelled. **60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100**

Charles I.—Ripens a week earlier than any other early June bearer and is enormously productive, yielding more quarts of large, fine-looking berries than any other early variety. It is a strong grower and a strong fertilizer. Berries are large, regular in form and of finest color and quality. **60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100**

"The Best"—This is, all things considered, the very best late Strawberry. The plants are model growers, very vigorous and stalky. It is extremely productive, no late variety surpasses it. The berries ripen very late, coming just at a time when the last Strawberries bring the best prices and lap on with early raspberries. The berries are very large, glossy and attractive, have fine flavor, and are very solid, firm and good shippers. **85c per doz.; $5.50 per 100**

12 each of above 5 grandest sorts for $3.50

FALL OR EVERBEARING VARIETIES

These large fruited berries differ from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June till November. The fall crop is large and may be made much heavier if the blossoms are kept picked off up to August. Young plants set out this fall will produce a good crop of berries next summer and fall. They require no special cultivation.

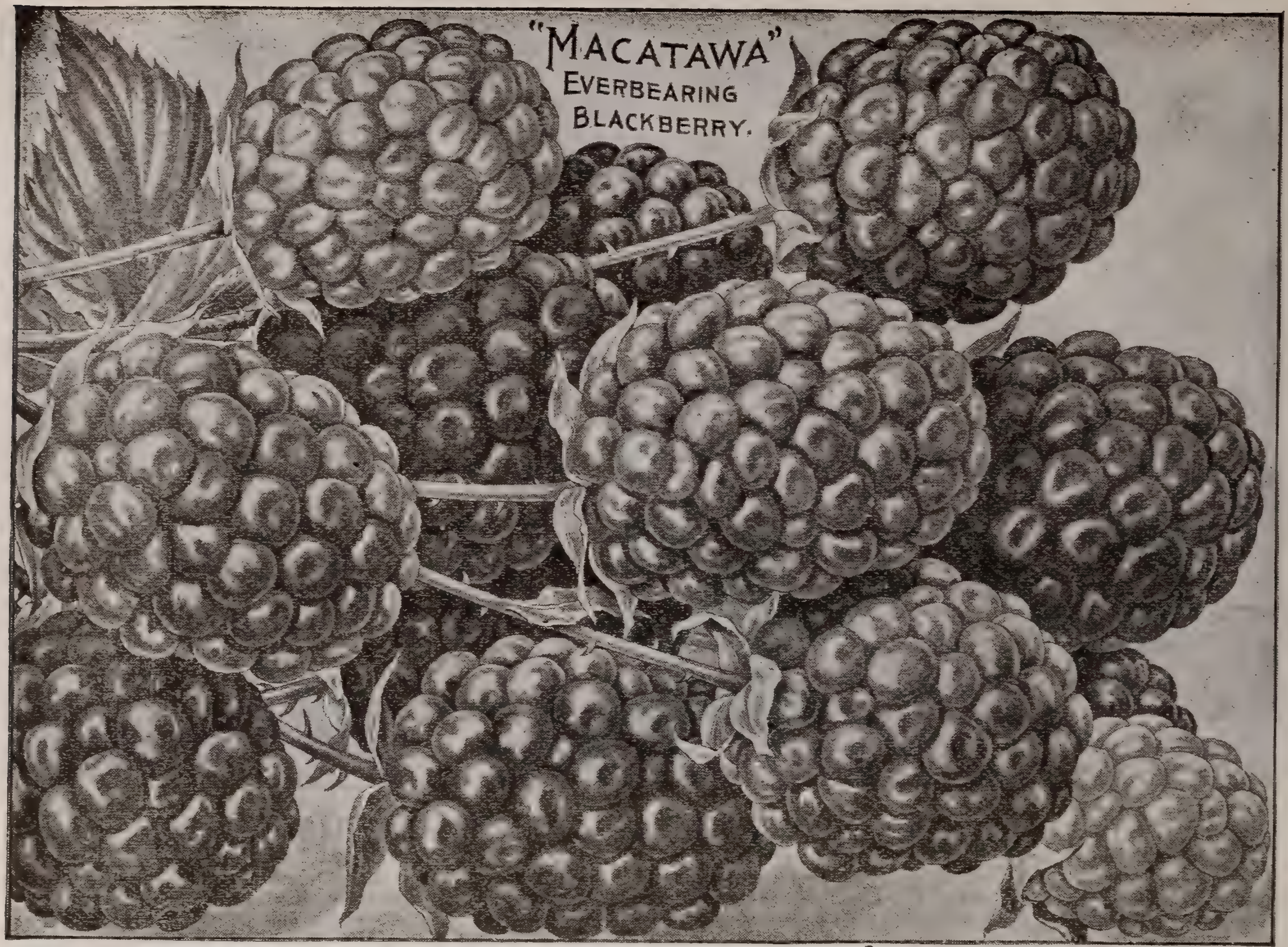
Superb—Plants fine growers with vigorous, healthy foliage. Berries are very large, glossy, regular shape and beautiful color. One of the very best all around varieties. Our tests show that Superb is in every respect much the finest of all the older Everbearing sorts. **75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100**

Progressive—A wonderful new fall bearer, which is probably the heaviest cropper of them all. The berries are of good size and color and produce good paying crops in the fall after fruiting heavily in June. As a June bearer it is 10 days earlier than any other Strawberry grown and a big cropper. For this reason it is vey valuable and should be in every garden. **85c per doz.; $5.50 per 100**

Neverfail (New)—The large fruited everbearing, or fall bearing Strawberries have now become a fixture with all fruit growers. Neverfail surpasses all others of its class. Fruit is sweet and luscious, of very large size and a rich ruby red color. In productiveness it is a real marvel. As a June fruiter it produces a larger crop than any other Strawberry on earth, and should be grown as a June fruiter regardless of its fall-bearing qualities. At the end of July, the young runner plants begin to bloom and set fruit which ripens during August. The crop during September and October, from both young and old plants, is large, much greater than any of the other sorts, and sure to come. IT NEVERFAILS.

6 for 75c; 12 for $1.25; 30 for $2.50; 100 for $8.00

12 each of these 3 best Everbearing for $2.75



CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

The Fruit Garden is an indispensable part of any rural home. It is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most beautiful and delicious food supply any family can have.

BLACKBERRY "MACATAWA"

The Macatawa is a continual fruiter; spring, summer and fall. It is sweet, even in a green state; in fact, it's the sweetest Blackberry grown, and the only true Everbearing Blackberry grown, to our knowledge. Its fruit is very large, uniform in size, jet black, oblong, with no core, and very slightly seeded; very solid and a good keeper. It is a grand canning berry and fine for dessert, jams and jellies, juice and wine. It is an upright, self-branching grower and needs no support. Half of its year's growth should be pruned back, and all the dead fruiting wood removed. The first year from planting it makes a growth of two to four feet. It blooms and bears both green and ripe fruit all at the same time. The bloom is very large and pure white. Plant five feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Does well in any soil, but prefers one of a heavy, moist nature. We consider this to be one of the greatest small fruit novelties.

Strong plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00

BURBANK'S NEW THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

Realizing the great advantages that would accrue if an absolutely thornless Blackberry were produced, Luther Burbank has for years devoted a considerable amount of time to the production of such a berry. Mr. Burbank now offers a Blackberry, which in addition to being entirely thornless, is a very unusual producer. The berries are borne in great profusion in immense clusters, are jet black and rounded in shape, about the size of the large common Blackberry. It is the latest to ripen of all berries, coming after all others are gone, the fruit being of good quality, firm and quite uniform in size. It is also a long keeper and a good shipper. The vines are exceedingly thrifty growers, reaching eighteen to twenty feet in length in one season. Well adapted to over-moist or wet grounds.

Vigorous plants, 60c each; 5 for $2.50; 12 for $5.00

NEW EARLY BLACKBERRY AMBROSIA

The earliest Blackberry in cultivation, ripening with the early Raspberries; earlier than any Dewberry and ten days earlier than the Early Harvest Blackberry. For productiveness it has few equals; single plants have yielded five quarts of fine well-matured berries. The berries are very compact in structure, firm and uniform in size, with a brilliant jet black color, which it retains under all conditions; the berries are borne in long, large clusters, and ripen well together. They have a rich luscious flavor, sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste; have no hard core and keep well after picking. Canes thrifty, sturdy, upright, needs no support. The canes are very hardy, having endured a temperature of 32 degrees below zero unharmed. It is entirely immune to Orangerust, Double Blossom, and all other diseases of the Blackberry. Ambrosia is a money maker that cannot be surpassed. Above is description of the introducer.

3 plants for 50c; 12 for $1.75

THE AUSTIN DEWBERRY

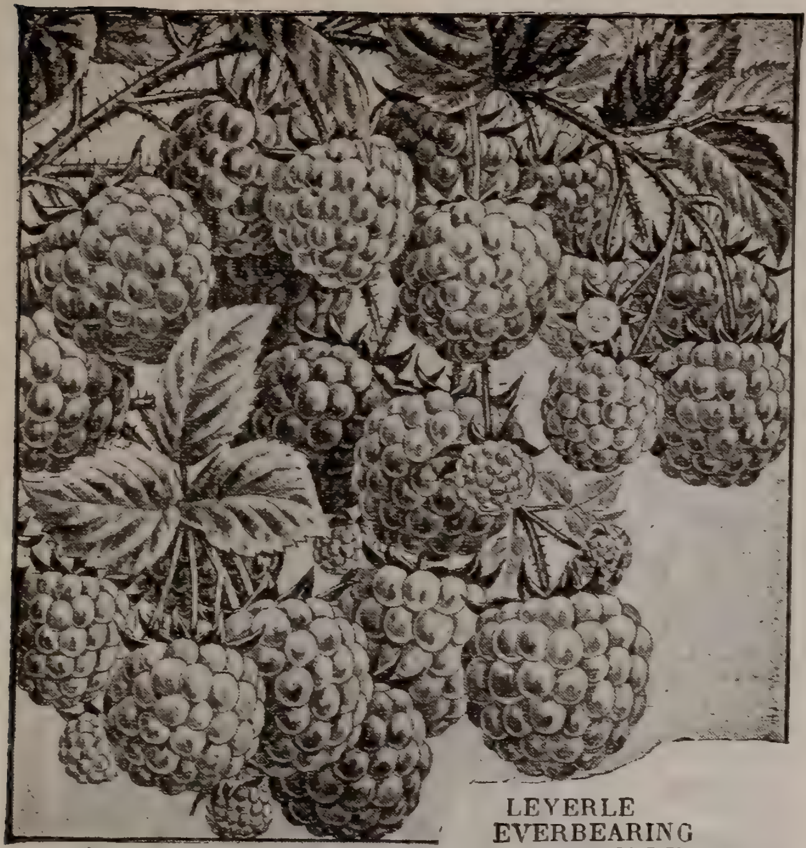
A running Blackberry which trails over the ground or on low supports and produces masses of large, luscious fruits as black as jet and almost as sweet as honey. This is the finest Dewberry grown.

3 for 40c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $8.00

BLACKBERRY ICEBERG

One of Luther Burbank's creations. It bears loads of delicious snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. Clusters large, berries large, early, sweet, tender and melting. No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort, and succeeds anywhere.

30c each; 4 for $1.00



LEYERLE EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

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Plants are very stalky and grow in an upright form, branching very freely. The canes are very hardy, thrifty and healthy. Berries very beautiful, bright crimson color, meaty, rich in sugar and of a delicious flavor; extra large in size, firm, and a splendid commercial berry. It is very productive, the young canes bear a good crop in the fall. This fall crop is produced in great abundance and in the following spring the same canes bear, crop lasting through June and up into July. By August the new canes begin to bear, and continue until freezing weather. It ripens in advance of the old Cuthbert by six to eight days, but is not so early as St. Regis.

3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00; 50 for $7.00; 100 for $13.50

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY ST. REGIS

This is one of the earliest of all red Raspberries, beginning to ripen in June just as the Strawberry crop is waning. It is wonderfully prolific. It gives a crop of fruit all summer until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen up on the young, i. e., current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn. These berries are a bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full Raspberry flavor. It succeeds upon all soils.

3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75; 100 for $12.00

NEW RASPBERRY, HONEYSWEET

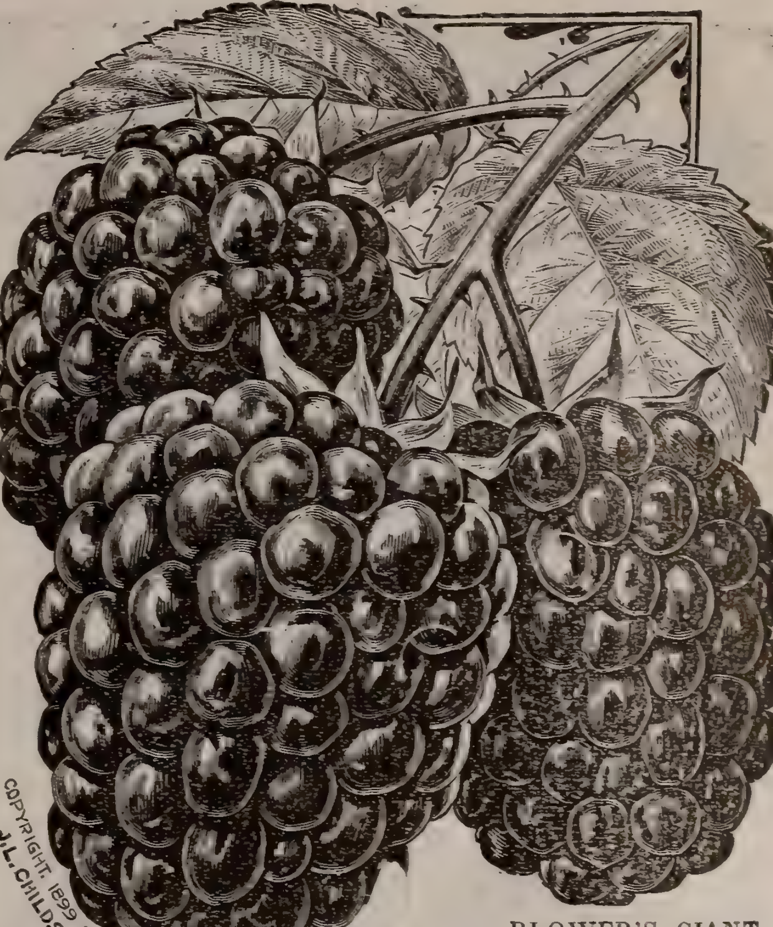
Fruit shiny black without the gray bloom that spoils the looks of most blackcaps. The berries keep longer after ripening than any other sort and picking can be done at one's convenience. The fruit pulp surrounding the seed is full of thick sweet juice, very little sugar is necessary in serving or canning. As to hardiness and vigor of growth there is none to surpass it. Bound to be a great favorite for home gardens, and for market, as well as for canning and drying.

Strong plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for $2.50

TREE STRAWBERRY

This belongs to the Raspberry family, but it has never been popular as a fruit on account of its lack of flavor or quality. It is now used to great advantage for cooking, canning or preserving, by adding a small portion of apple or any other fruit to bring out the flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in any location, and a most prolific yielder. The root is perennial, throwing up numerous strong branching shoots, which die to the earth in winter, new ones being thrown up the following spring, which begin blooming and setting fruit at once. The berries are globular, slightly oblong in form, monstrous in size, a rich, glossy ruby red color.

Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50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BLOWER'S GIANT

BLOWER'S GIANT BLACKBERRY

This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as fourteen feet, 8,220 quarts of fruit to the acre and as many as 2,694 berries on a single bush; $743.00 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. Extra strong plants. **3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00; 100 for $12.00**

NEW GRAPES

Pierce Giant—In the Pierce Giant Grape we have a strong growing vine, enormous foliage and great bunches of berries, that are of immense size. Fruit extra large, color of Black Hamburg, with a quality and appearance equal to any hot-house variety. Pulp exceedingly tender and melting and of superb flavor. Skin tough, berries never bursting or cracking or dropping off; a wonderful keeper and shipper. Keeps perfectly into January. For fine quality as a home or market Grape it is the best sort we know. Leaves do not mildew and vines do not overbear. **$1.00 each; 6 for $5.00**

Caco—A hardy outdoor Grape, equal in quality to any hot-house variety. It is a cross between a Catawba and Concord, and is one of the very finest Grapes grown. Surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma with great sweetness and juiciness. Bunch large and compact. Berry medium to large and nearly round. Season early; a little in advance of Concord. Skin thin and tough. A superior shipper and keeper. Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot. Vine of extreme vigor and a heavy annual yielder. **75c each**

Hubbard—Quality sweet and delicious, having that fine and pleasant flavor approaching the European or Vinifera Grapes. Seeds few and small which separate freely from the tender pulp. Skin thin and firm. Berries and bunch large and uniform. Ripens about ten days earlier than Concord. **Strong No. 1 Vines—$1.50 each. One each of the 3 for $3.00.**

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The following are the very best of all standard Grapes and represent all colors, white, red, black, purple and yellow.

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Golden Pocklington—A large sweet Grape of a rich golden amber color. The only yellow Grape.

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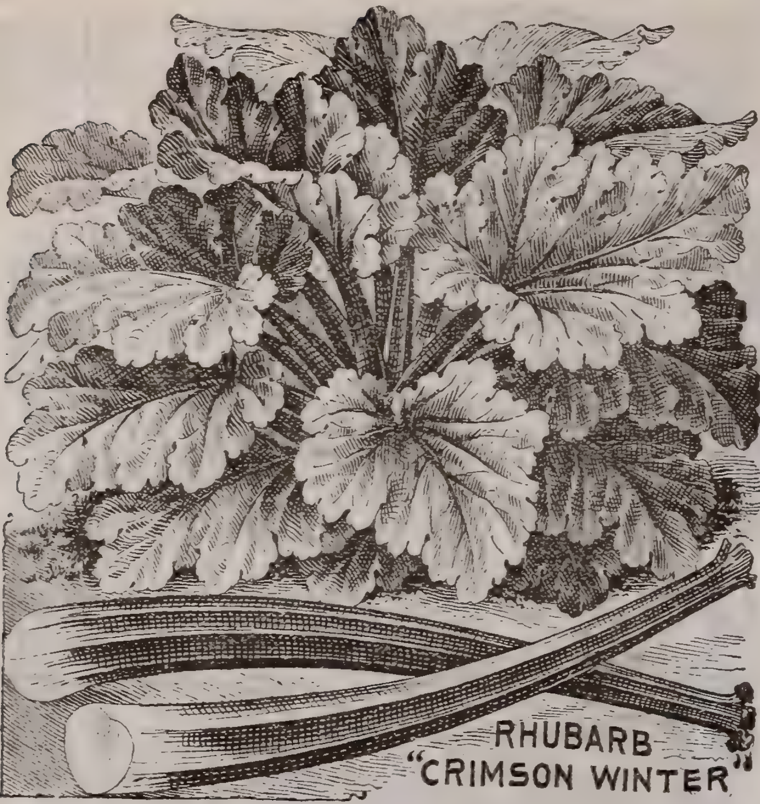


NEW GIANT HARDY CRIMSON WINTER RHUBARB

It is by far the earliest of all Rhubarb and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific States it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing.

In quality this Rhubarb is fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson colored sauce is the result. Flavor sprightly and refreshing. Delicious for pies or sauce.

Price of Roots—20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.60; 100 for $10.00

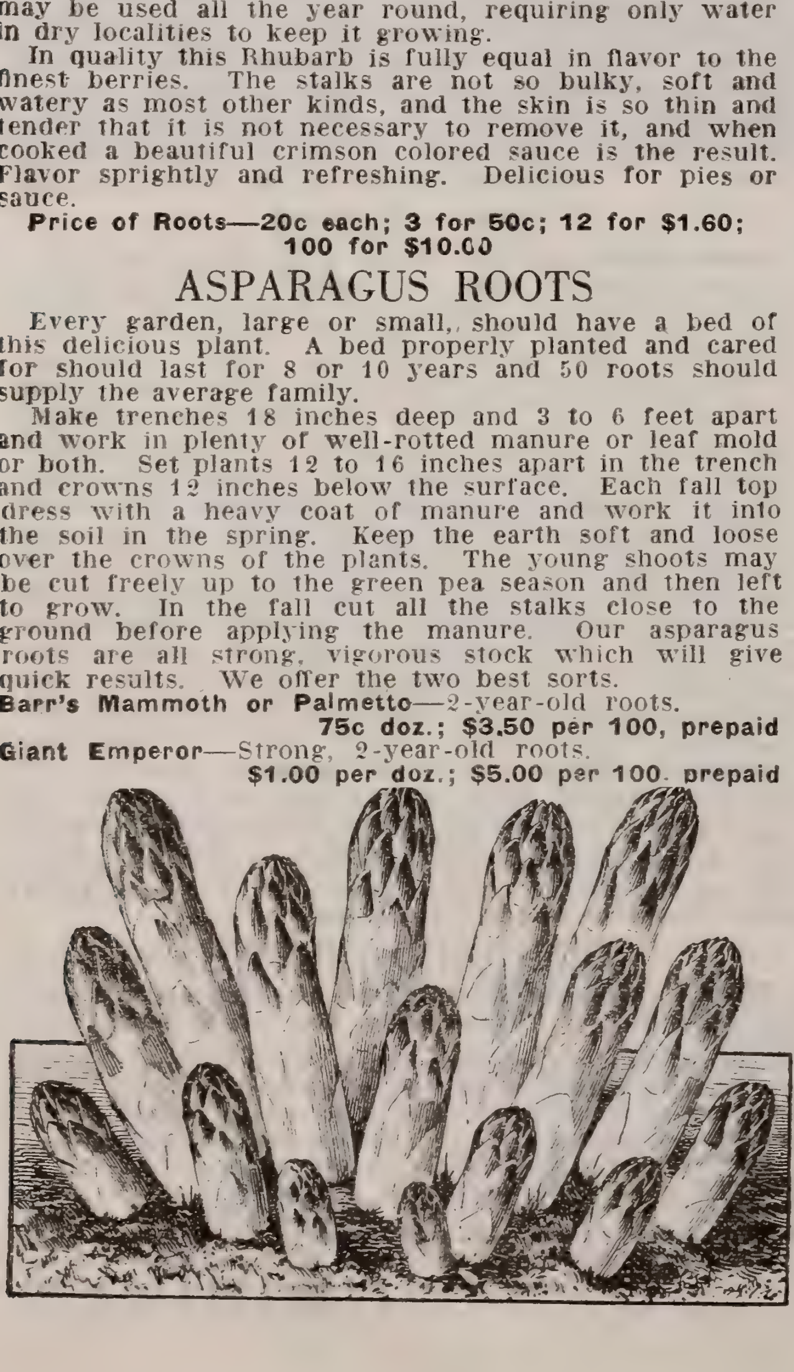
ASPARAGUS ROOTS

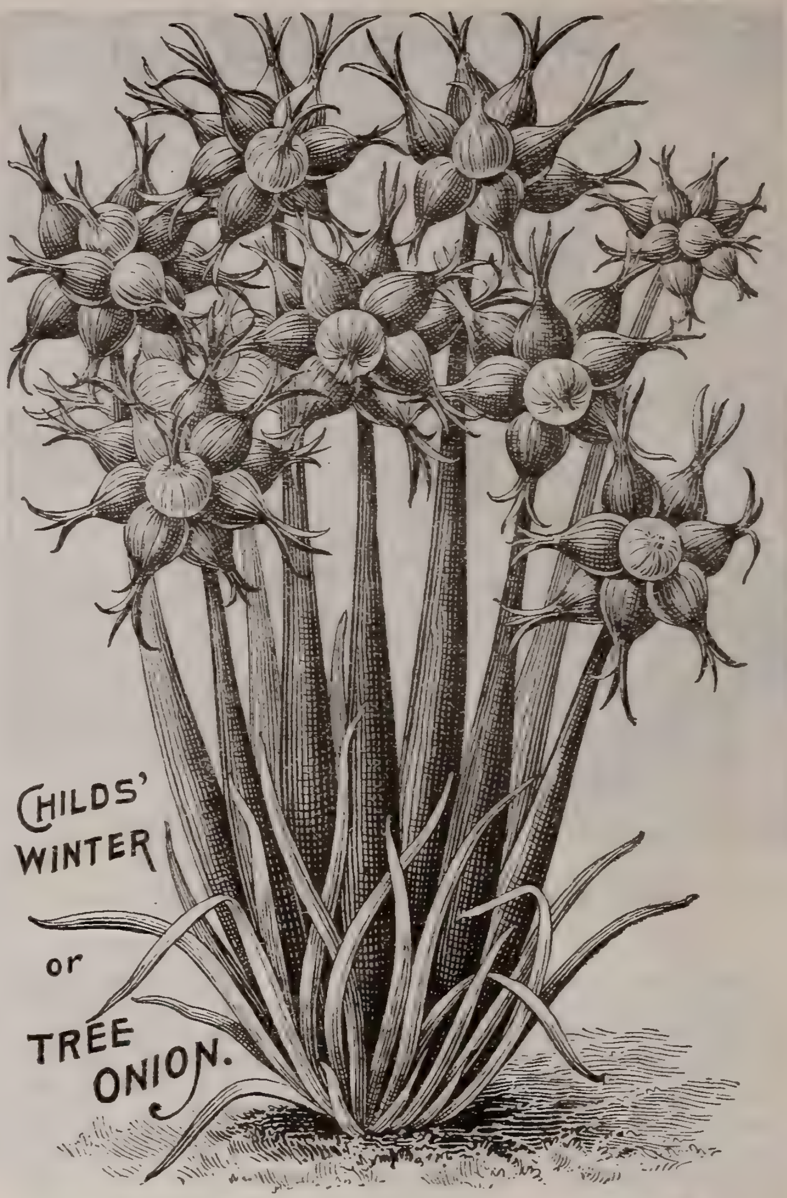
Every garden, large or small, should have a bed of this delicious plant. A bed properly planted and cared for should last for 8 or 10 years and 50 roots should supply the average family.

Make trenches 18 inches deep and 3 to 6 feet apart and work in plenty of well-rotted manure or leaf mold or both. Set plants 12 to 16 inches apart in the trench and crowns 12 inches below the surface. Each fall top dress with a heavy coat of manure and work it into the soil in the spring. Keep the earth soft and loose over the crowns of the plants. The young shoots may be cut freely up to the green pea season and then left to grow. In the fall cut all the stalks close to the ground before applying the manure. Our asparagus roots are all strong, vigorous stock which will give quick results. We offer the two best sorts.

Barr's Mammoth or Palmetto—2-year-old roots.
75c doz.; $3.50 per 100, prepaid

Giant Emperor—Strong, 2-year-old roots.
$1.00 per doz.; $5.00 per 100, prepaid





CHILDS' WINTER OR PERPETUAL TREE ONION

For Fall Planting

In this we have an Onion different from those raised from seeds or sets, or from the Top and Potato Onion. In the fact that when once set out, without the slightest protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground, and grow so rapidly that it is ready for market or home use two or three weeks before any other. It is usually ready for table early in May. When left standing a lot of top sets will mature in August for fall planting. It is unsurpassed for sweetness and tenderness. Sets (borne on top as shown in cut) planted in fall are fit to pull in early spring, and are everywhere greatly prized. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Should be in every home garden. Fall is the best time to plant.

SETS—Prepaid by mail, 1 pint pkg., 25c; quart, 40c.; 3 quarts for $1.00

By express not prepaid, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00

Mother Bulbs—These are the heavy ground bulbs.
Pint, 30c; quart, 50c, prepaid.

Giant Bohemian HORSE RADISH

A valuable recent introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is therefore ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large white roots may be raised in any soil, and when planted in rows may be harvested like potatoes. The quality of this Horse Radish is far superior to the old variety in strength and piquancy. Sets or roots, which will begin growth at once, **3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75; 100 for $10.00**

CHIVES

An old favorite garden plant, which is now rarely seen, yet it is one of the most desirable and delicious of the Onion family. The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently like Asparagus all the spring and used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing and no garden is complete without it. Strong single roots or crowns.

40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100

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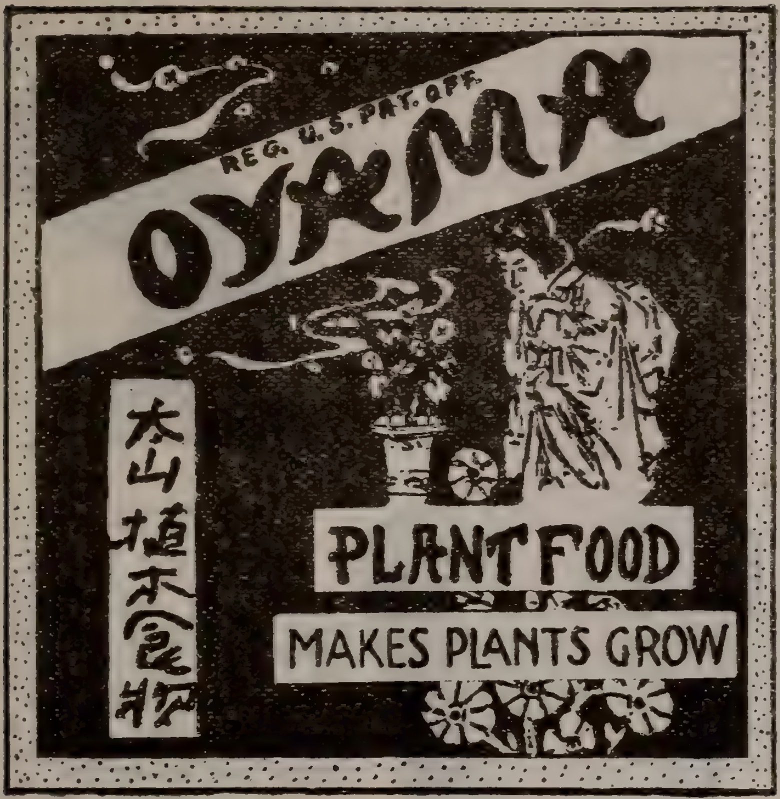

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Oyama keeps the soil rich but odorless. Is clean and easily applied. It also kills cut worms and acts as disinfectant. Oyama is very powerful and only a small amount is necessary. Follow directions exactly.

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Garden size, makes 32 gallons; 1 pkge., **$1.25; 3 for $3.00.** Full directions with every package.

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD

THE ESSENCE OF PLANT LIFE

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Walker's Excelsior Plant Food is valuable for all living plants, lawns, garden, shrubbery, fruit and trees. It assists in retaining moisture, will mature plants from two to three weeks earlier. Where the plant food has been used Boll Weevil, cut worms and wire worms rarely live. Sold in powdered form and may be used dry or by dissolving in water.

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" "	**12 oz. net**	**.60**
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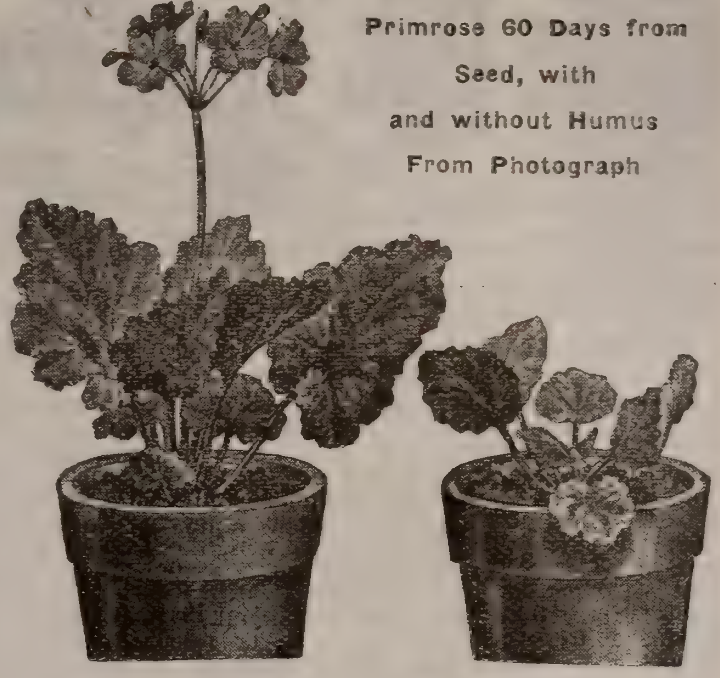

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This is superior to manure for it is concentrated soil life. Its natural proportions of chemical plant food such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime gives it all the advantages of chemical fertilizers in a natural and proper proportion. It will not injure the most sensitive plant, and is absolutely odorless, clean, sterile, and utterly devoid of filth of any sort.

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For FERNS it has no equal; it is their natural soil and there can be no better.

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This is not the ordinary chemical stimulant generally offered. Made from parts of Red Snapper fish, ground into fine meal. Very rich organic fertilizer. Each box contains package of Plant Tonic, used to sweeten sour or dead soil and put it in condition to assimilate the Plant Food.

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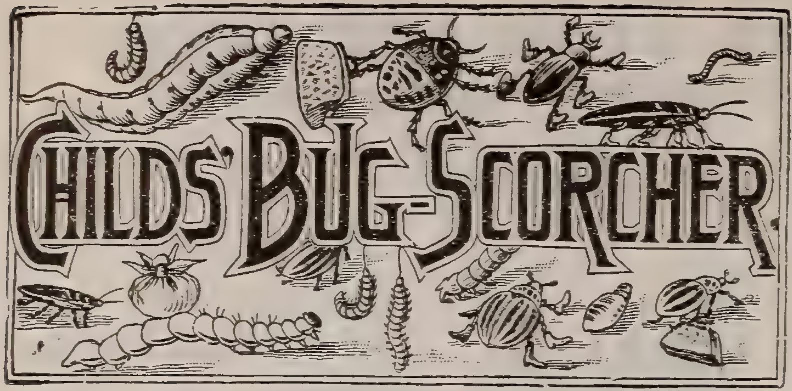
The value of one's Vegetable Garden is not alone in growing and having vegetables in abundance, but of equal value in knowing how to use vegetables to best advantage when one possesses them. The object of this booklet is to point out all the best old and new ways of Cooking, Canning and Preserving vegetables of all kinds. There are 666 recipes—more or less—a truly valuable collection to any housewife. **Price, 10c**



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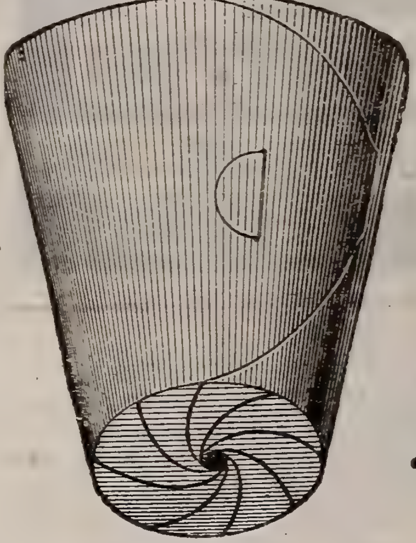

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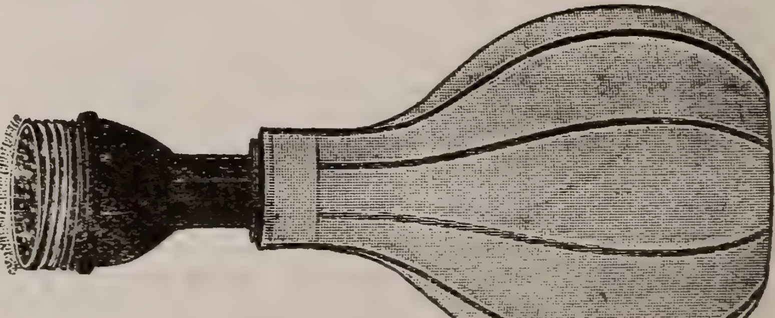

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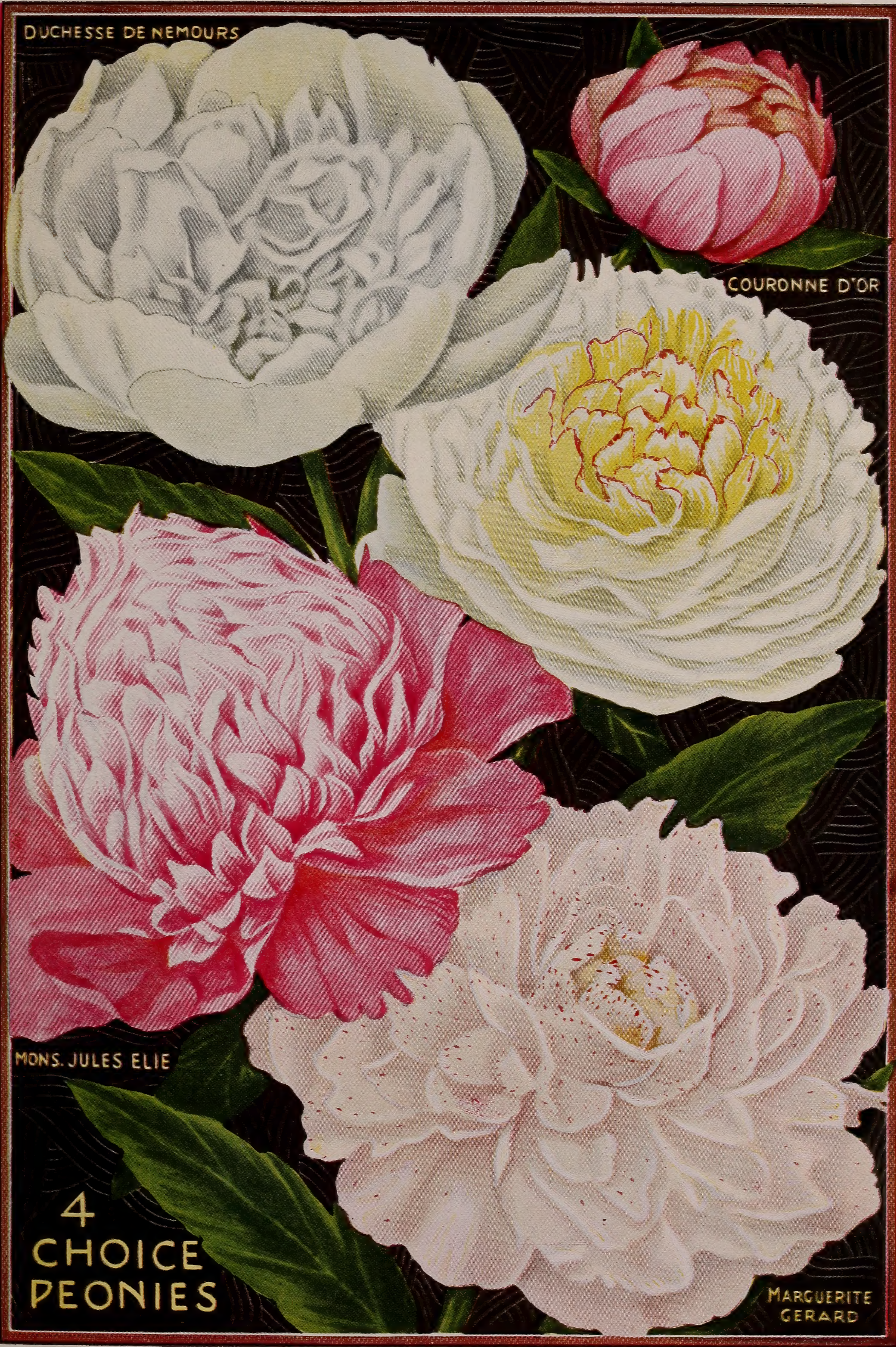
	Total Amount of Order		

During the last two years we have supplied nearly a million school children with seeds, bulbs and plants for a little home garden at small cost.

Our customers have first opportunity to give their local schools the advantages which we offer, and which are advocated by so many educators and organizations.

Teachers obtain and distribute the catalogs to pupils who are interested and collect and forward us the orders in a bunch, when ready. In no other way can children secure these advantages. Their appreciation is shown by their hearty response where the opportunity is given.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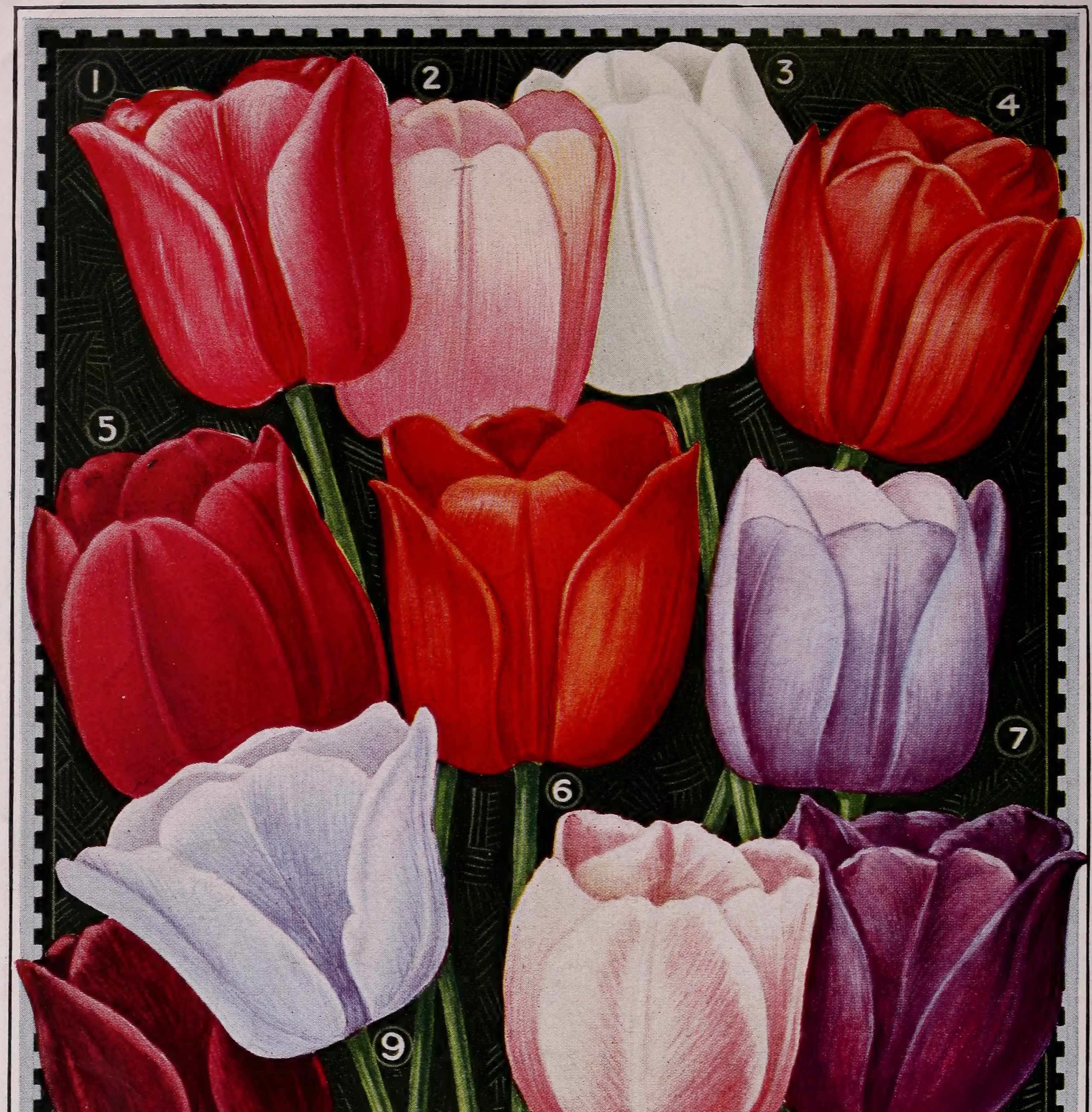

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